



Washington — Justice George Sutherland has intimated to close friends that he is seriously considering retiring from the Supreme Court in June, the end of the present term.

He has not definitely made up his mind as yet, and his decision will depend on the state of his health.

The veteran jurist (he will be 76 March 25) has been suffering from stomach trouble, and as far back as 1932 talked of resigning. But when Hoover was defeated he changed his mind.

When the historic court fight broke out and congressional friends suggested to Sutherland that it would be an opportune time for him to quit and thus cut the ground from under the President's plan, he bristled and replied sharply that he would not leave while under fire.

They had better luck with Justice Van Devanter who announced his retirement just as the Senate judiciary committee convened to vote on Roosevelt's bill.

Last summer, as he does every year, Sutherland vacationed in England, his birthplace. Recently, however, he has had a slight recurrence of his old ailment and has again begun to talk of retiring.

Garner's Plan
Vice-President Jack Garner has a secret plan up his sleeve to meet the President's renewed demand for wage-hour legislation.

Unlike most of his fellow-southerners, the canny Texan agrees with Roosevelt that a bill must be passed. Garner contends it is very dangerous politics for a Democratic Congress in an election year to give farmers and hand-up and labor a go-by.

But in seeing eye-to-eye with his "boss" on the general idea of wage-hour legislation, Garner parts company with him on the kind of a bill it should be.

Roosevelt wants a measure along the line of that turned down by the House during the special session; that is, one covering both minimum wages and maximum

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BANDITS ROB OIL STATION HERE GET \$70

Two unmasked men, one armed with an automatic pistol, staged a daring holdup at the Shaver service station on Chicago avenue and eighth street last evening securing \$70 in money. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaver were forced into a rear room of the station where they were told to stand facing the wall, their hands upraised, while one of the bandits rifled Shaver's pockets. They took about \$30 from the cash register and relieved Shaver of 20 two-dollar bills which he had been saving. In addition to his other change.

Mr. Shaver was making arrangements to close the service station and his wife was waiting for him when two strange young men walked into the station. One of the bandits flourished an automatic pistol and ordered them into the back room, commanding them to keep their hands upraised and to face the wall, making no outcry. The pair then rifled the cash register and relieved Shaver of his cash. As soon as they left the place, Shaver notified the police station and Chief Van Bibber and Officer Gleason responded and conducted an investigation.

The two men were believed to have parked a car east of the station on Eighth street before entering the station. Chief Van Bibber broadcast the holdup over the state police radio at Sterling and requested authorities to be on the lookout for a sedan bearing Illinois license plates.

Suspect Of Widow Slaying Returned To Kentucky Jail

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5—(AP)—Wendell Forrest Bowers, sought since Dec. 13 in connection with the robbery-slaying of an attractive widow in her suburban Philadelphia home, pleaded guilty to a federal fugitive warrant at arraignment today and was returned to jail to await the arrival of Pennsylvania authorities.

Bond for the 23-year-old, saw-toothed youth the federal bureau of investigation said admitted killing Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, was fixed at \$25,000. He laughed when U. S. Commissioner Ray Kirchdorfer asked him if he desired to make bond. "What with?" he said.

Mrs. Carpenter was killed when she attempted to disarm an intruder who held up her and her housemate, Miss Mary Griffin, 22, beauty shop operator, after he had slugged the latter.

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FDR STUDIES PLANNING OF PRODUCTION

Disclosure Shares Interest With Budget

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt's disclosure that he is studying a system of planned industrial production shared interest in the capital today with the dispatch to congress of his annual budget message.

Both developments, legislators noted, had a direct relationship to the business recession. Administration officials have explained the budget for the next fiscal year could not be balanced because the recession has lowered revenues and has kept up relief costs.

Planned production, Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference late yesterday, is being considered as one instrument for preventing

\$13,450 a Minute

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—The budget which President Roosevelt sent congress today called for the spending of \$13,450 a minute in the next fiscal year.

On a daily basis, here are comparative figures:
Average spent last six months, \$20,996,000 a day.
Average estimated next six months, \$19,710,000 a day.
Average estimated for the 1939 fiscal year \$19,367,000 a day.

future downward business spirals. Under the system discussed, he explained, industry and government could talk over possible purchasing power and the needs of consumers, thus helping gear production to probable demand.

If this could be accomplished without pegging prices and without wiping out competition, the president said, it would constitute an intelligent program.

He emphasized he was not proposing renewal of the national recovery act, and said that there had been much discussion as to whether a plan of industry-government conferences would violate the anti-trust laws. No decision on the latter point has been reached he added.

Special Message Delayed
Mr. Roosevelt said his special message recommending revision of the anti-trust laws would not go to congress for two or three weeks. He wanted to give both capital and labor a chance to solve their problems before offering new legislation, he continued.

Referring to his address Monday in which he said labor's "power and responsibility must go hand in hand," he said there was a growing assumption of such responsibility.

English labor unions, he said, displayed more responsibility than American unions just now, but English unions many years ago had gone through the growing

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First Bad News

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Carter H. Harrison, internal revenue collector for the first district, said blanks for 1937 income tax returns were available today at the Chicago offices and those of deputy collectors outside Cook county. He said blanks would be mailed to taxpayers of record.

"Cotton Tom" Heflin, 68, Unaware Comeback Effort Proved Failure

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5—(AP)—Rep. Lister Hill, 43, staunch New Deal supporter of President Roosevelt, has won the Senate seat of Justice Hugo L. Black in a smashing victory over "Cotton Tom" Heflin, who did not know his comeback effort had failed.

Ill with lobar pneumonia, Heflin, 63-year-old veteran of many political campaigns, was unaware Alabama had rejected his bid for the Senate seat he once held and had turned to the 43-year-old congressman from Montgomery, a member of the House of Representatives for 15 years.

Hill had a walkaway in the three cornered primary election against Heflin and Charles W. Williams, and will serve out Black's term which expires January, 1939.

Busy Jurist



HON. HARRY EDWARDS

Dixon's circuit judge who faces one of the busiest terms of recent years in the Lee county circuit court, the budget for which was called this morning.

CIRCUIT COURT CONFRONTED BY BUSIEST TERM

Eleven Cases Down On Trial List Of January Session

The busiest term in many months confronts the January term of the Lee county circuit court, with several cases being docketed for jury trial. A total of 11 cases were set down on the trial list when Judge Harry Edwards called the docket at 10 o'clock today.

The outstanding case docketed for trial, beginning next Monday morning, is one in which the DeLew Company of Chicago have filed suit against the City of Dixon for fees claimed in the preparation of plans and specifications for the city sewage treatment plant, Mason & Mason, a firm of Chicago attorneys, and Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon of this city will appear for the plaintiff while City Attorney Martin Gannon will be assisted by Clyde Smith in the city's defense.

Judge Edwards this morning ordered the panel of petit jurors to report in the circuit court Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the docket indicated that the jury would be engaged in the trial of cases for about two weeks. All of the cases docketed were listed for trial during January, but the importance of some of the trials, which will probably last through several days, indicates that the docket would not be cleared until about Feb. 15.

Two Principals Appear
Two principals named in true bills returned by the grand jury Monday have appeared in court and furnished bonds. Judge Edwards this morning certified to the county court the charge of drunken driving brought against LaVelle Shank of Polo.

Lyle Franks, Lee Center township 15-year-old youth, indicted on a charge of attempted arson, filed a petition for probation, which is under investigation.

The docket of cases set for trial at the January term is as follows: Monday, Jan. 10—DeLew & Co. vs. City of Dixon.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Ill. Agr. Mut. Ins. Co. vs. Weishaar.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—Elliott vs. Hoefner.

Thursday, Jan. 13—Henert vs. Edgington.

Friday, Jan. 14—Overstreet vs. Ill. Bankers Life Ins. Co.

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JAPS FORCE DISPATCHES CENSORSHIP

Report Japs Take Over Chinese Functions

Shanghai, Jan. 5—(AP)—Japanese authorities announced today they had taken over all Chinese government functions in the international city of Shanghai and other territory occupied by Japanese armies.

A final step in Japan's drive for dominance was projected censorship of news dispatches. Japanese officials were said to have notified cable companies that Japanese censors were moving in to prevent leakage of military information to Chinese.

For more than a month, dispatches had been free from interference. Chinese had maintained some censorship until the fall of Shanghai.

The disclosure that censorship would be imposed came shortly after Japanese officials raised what foreign authorities termed a "grave issue" by threatening action in the international settlement itself to halt "anti-Japanese outrages."

It coincided, also, with new advances by Japanese armies bent on consolidating control of five rich north China provinces and the lower Yangtze river valley.

Chinese Withdraw
The Rising Sun flag was raised at Chufu, birthplace of China's great sage, Confucius, by detachments advancing southward thru Shantung province. Chinese were withdrawing toward Suowu, vital railway junction in Kiangsu province, 180 miles north of Nanking.

Chinese, however, kept up the swift raiding tactics which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has declared were the mainspring of resistance.

Chinese advances from mountainous, frigid Shansi province said repeated detachments of the scattered former Communist army had forced Japanese to bolster garrisons along the two main railways.

From up the Yangtze came Chinese reports that several planes of Mine, Chiang Kai-Shek's air force—now undergoing reorganization—had dropped bombs on Japanese warships at Wuhu and Tatung.

Japanese Version
The Japanese version was: Six Chinese bombers "presumably en route to Nanking" were intercepted at Wuhu by a fleet of Japanese pursuit planes; the Chinese craft were forced to dump their bombs into the Yangtze and flee.

(General Chiang declared that the end of the war still was far off. In a later interview at his field headquarters he said 50 or more full divisions would be in the field by spring.

(He predicted Japanese would find it difficult to keep conquered territory because "they will be continually threatened and harassed by our forces which will attack them in the rear and on the flanks.")

(A Japanese view of the possible length of the conflict was given by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, minister of home affairs. He said foreign munitions reaching China were serving to prolong the war, and expressed the belief that world peace awaits "liberation" of Oriental races from the "shackles of white supremacy.")

Rites for Frank Bassler Will Be Held Tomorrow

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—The funeral of Frank Bassler, 68, who passed away Tuesday morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon after a short illness, will be held at the home of Miss Hattie Brown, a life-long neighbor, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Bassler home having been closed for the winter. The Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Ashton cemetery.

Mr. Bassler was born in Franklin Grove, March 12, 1869, the family moving to Ashton in 1880. His wife preceded him in death eleven years ago. He is mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart of Bradford township, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carter of China township, the two women having grown up in his home, Mrs. Carter being a sister of his wife.

Justice Sutherland to Retire From Position on Supreme Court Jan. 18

Advanced Age Is Given as Reason For Leaving

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Associate Justice George Sutherland notified President Roosevelt today that he would retire from his position on the Supreme Court January 18.

His advanced age—he will be 76 years old in March—was given by friends as the chief reason for his quitting the bench. Since he is leaving under provisions of the Supreme Court retirement act, he probably will continue, however, to do some work in the lower courts.

The resignation is the second since President Roosevelt, less than a year ago, proposed to reorganize the Supreme Court by enlarging it from nine to 15 members, if those over 70 did not retire. On last June 2 Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter retired at the age of 78.

To succeed Van Devanter President Roosevelt appointed Senator Hugo L. Black, Alabama Democrat. Black was the center of a brief, hot controversy over his former affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. After he took his place on the bench efforts were made unsuccessfully to unseat him.

Thus Sutherland's resignation will give President Roosevelt his second opportunity to name a member of the high court. Prior to Van Devanter's leaving none had resigned during the five years of the administration.

Two Conservatives Remain
When Sutherland steps down only two members will remain on the tribunal who are generally referred to by administration spokesmen as conservatives. They are McReynolds, 75, and Butler, 71.

This situation was responsible for most of the quickly expressed reaction on Capitol Hill. Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said Sutherland's action was "further evidence that it wasn't necessary to pack the Supreme Court."

Wheeler was a leader of the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's bill for enlarging the tribunal. The measure was shelved at the regular session last summer.

Among Roosevelt supporters there was divided opinion as to the significance of the action. Senator Minton (D-Ind.), a leader in the fight for the bill, said the retirement undoubtedly would "help the court situation."

Senator Logan (D-Ky.) declared however, that "the general court situation, as it existed last year, has already been changed. I think that

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Former Ashtonite Dies in Wyoming

(Telegraph Special Service)
Ashton, Jan. 5—Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett of this city received word Tuesday of the death of Brown Garrett Tuesday at Thermopolis, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett visited here the past summer and were not in especially good health at that time. The Ashton Garretts, however, learned Christmas the Brown Garretts were enjoying better health.

John Garrett was the son of James and Louise Hatch Garrett, pioneer residents of Ashton. Brown Garrett was born 67 years ago and attended the public schools of Ashton, and after his marriage to Miss L. Perkins he went to live in Thermopolis, Wyo.

The body will be brought to Ashton for burial, funeral arrangements to be announced later.

Attorneys for Man Facing Certain Death Get Order to Take Evidence

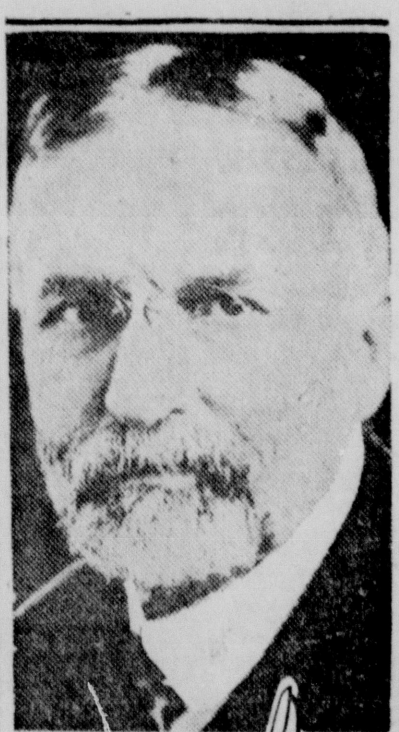
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Thursday—Sun rises at 7:30; sets at 4:43.

Will Retire



ASSOCIATED PRESS (UNDERWOOD) GEORGE SUTHERLAND

Justice of the Supreme Court who today notified President Roosevelt he would retire from active service on that bench on January 18.

HANDELL GIVES BOARD PAINTING OF JUDGE LEECH

Local Artist Never Took Lessons in Oil Portraits

Arthur C. Handell, county investigator, today presented to the board of supervisors, a handsome oil painting, framed and ready for hanging, of the late Judge William L. Leech. The large painting is an excellent likeness of the deceased county judge who was loved by every member of the county board and at all times stood ready to counsel the township representatives. The artist, presented the beautiful oil painting and was followed by County Clerk Sterling Schrock, who explained that the painter had never taken a lesson in oil portrait painting.

Upon the motion of Assistant Supervisor Henry L. Gehant, seconded by Supervisor Leon Hart, the board unanimously ordered the painting be placed in the county court where Judge Leech presided for a long period.

J. B. Fairchild of Fontana, Wis., a criminologist, appeared before the board at this morning's session and explained the workings of a recently developed camera, designed especially for use in crime detection work.

To Mark Fox Pelts
County Clerk Schrock called to the attention of the board the necessity of enacting a uniform marking of fox pelts, 31 of which have been presented for county bounty since the action of the board in November when the fox bounty was voted. It was decided that the supervisor of the township in which the fox was taken, split an ear of the pelt as a guard against duplication, and the order for the county be paid by the clerk upon presentation, after being properly authorized by the supervisors. This action was taken to eliminate the necessity of bringing

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For a Jitney

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Samuel Rinaldi, 18-year-old stable-boy at the Knollwood club is suburban Lake Forest, was shot and critically wounded last night by two Negro holdup men because he had only five cents in his pockets.

Rinaldi, with a bullet wound in the chest, drove his car to the home of Matt Palo in Waukegan where he collapsed.

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PRESIDENT'S WISH: LEAVE PURSE OPEN

Asks Congress Give Him More Power in Handling Money

Editor's Note: The text of President Roosevelt's message on the budget, as submitted to Congress today, will be found on page 5 of this issue of The Telegraph.

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress a budget message today which projected new billion-dollar treasury deficits and a new public debt peak despite estimates of lesser spending.

His forecast for the 1939 fiscal year contemplated a \$330,000,000 cut in government outlays—"the most important fact of this budget," Roosevelt said—but conditioned the reduction on an upturn in business and national defense requirements.

The President's big volume of budget figures estimated a net deficit of \$1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year and \$949,606,000 for the next 12 months which he noted would be successive declines. The public debt, he said, would reach a \$38,528,000 high on June 30, 1939.

Doors Left Ajar
In addition, Roosevelt left the treasury's doors ajar to the possibility of more spending for human relief and for armaments "due to

Is Poor Guesser

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt's estimate today of a \$1,088,100,000 net deficit for the current fiscal year was his fourth guess. Each time the figure grew bigger.

A year ago he estimated the budget would be balanced from a layman's standpoint, with a net surplus of \$37,000,000. In April, he estimated a deficit of \$418,000,000. He jumped this to \$695,000,000 last October.

world conditions over which this nation has no control."

The continued deficit was attributed to a sharp drop in expected revenue because of the business recession. Roosevelt acknowledged that for the first time since he became chief executive he faced less, rather than more, governmental income.

To obtain next year's estimated spending slash of \$539,000,000, the President cut his estimates for relief and recovery to \$1,138,304,000—down \$841,356,000 from this year's figures. But he added:

"The economic situation may not improve and if it does not, I expect the approval of Congress and the public for additional appropriations if they become necessary to save thousands of American families from dire need."

First Complete Budget
Nevertheless, for the first time in three years the president presented a complete budget, including relief estimates which previously had been left until later. He did so, apparently, on the basis of a treasury forecast that business would improve.

"We hope," he said, "that the calendar year 1938 will bring an improvement in business conditions and, therefore, in tax receipts. The treasury, leaning to the conservative side, predicts some improvement over the present level but does not assume in its figures that business in the calendar year 1938 will reach as high a level as in the calendar year 1937-38."

Roosevelt asked an increase of \$34,300,000 to bring national defense spending up to a record peace-time level of \$991,300,000 in 1939. His message mentioned a \$54,847,000 boost in regular defense funds, but part of this difference was offset by allocation of less emergency money for defense next year than in the current period.

No Balanced Budget
Not only did the president abandon his hope for a balanced budget next year, but dwindling revenue forced a jump in the net deficit expected for the year ending June 30, from October's estimate of \$955,000,000 to \$1,088,129,600. This increase included no new funds for relief spending which he conceded might be necessary during the winter.

Seriousness of the revenue slump was reflected by the estimate that this year's receipts would total \$6,320,513,000. A year ago, when the president forecast a "laymen's balance" for this year's budget, he estimated revenue at almost a billion higher—\$7,293,000,000.

Cites "Recession"
The president made no effort to

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1938

By The Associated Press
For Chicago and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; no decided change in temperature; lowest tonight 20 to 22 degrees; gentle northwest to northeast winds.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled with possibly rain in vicinity of Cairo Thursday. Not so cold in extreme south tonight.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; no decided change in temperature.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder in west and extreme south portions Thursday.

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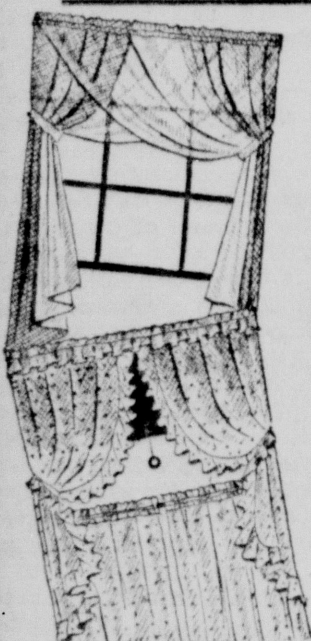
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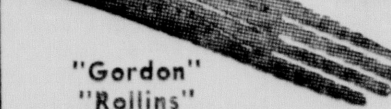
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Society News

CALENDAR

Wednesday
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. Amos Carl.
King's Daughters class of Grace Evangelical church—Mrs. Lawrence Sheets.
Ideal Club—Mrs. O. F. Goeke.
Reading club—Mrs. John T. Van Nuys.

Card party sponsored by League of Sacred Heart of St. Mary's church—St. Mary's Hall.
Harmon Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth.

Thursday
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Henry Hintz.
E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Bible school—At the church.
Unity Guild—Mrs. N. H. Jensen.
Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Church parlors.

Friday
Stony Point P. T. A.—At the school.
Annual Watch Party—Brethren church.

Palmira Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. Dave Law.
Prairieville P. T. A.—Prairieville school.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Ben T. Shaw.

Dixon Woman's Club Book Review—High school music room.
Second concert of Freeport Conservatory Association—Freeport Conservatory auditorium.

Saturday
Dixon Woman's Club—St. Luke's church.

Tuesday
P. T. A. Meeting—Nachusa school.

Brethren Sunday School Class Has Delightful Time

The Bible class of the Brethren Sunday school had a delightful time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan, 404 East Morgan street, last night when 30 members and friends of the class met in their regular monthly social. The Bryan home with their friendly welcome, made it easy for the class to wholeheartedly join in the fine fellowship of the evening. The class is much interested in the building fund project and a special offering was taken for that purpose. One important feature of the evening was the oyster supper which is enjoyed by the class once a year. The evening passed quickly and when the closing hour came Mrs. John Smith, president of the class, called on Rev. William E. Thompson to lead in the closing prayer. Following his prayer the entire class joined in praying together the Lord's Prayer and after thanking the Bryans for the good time in their home departed for their homes.

Phidian Art Club Entertained At Weiss Residence

Mrs. J. N. Weiss entertained the Phidian Art club at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hart gave a most interesting talk on "Modern American Architecture," and "Architectural Sculpture" in which she described the basic construction and different types of architecture tracing the progress of the development of ornamentation. Sky-scrapers and housing plans were discussed and examples of each were displayed.

The tea table with its centerpiece of spring flowers was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Coppins and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster.

MAGICIAN WILL ENTERTAIN MEN'S CLUB JANUARY 11

Dr. A. A. Goulding, Sterling magician, will entertain the Men's club of the First Methodist church, Tuesday, January 11, at their monthly supper meeting. An interesting feature will be a panel discussion led by Earl Kennedy on "How Men Can Help the Church in a Community." The dinner to be served at 6:30 P. M. will be a father and son affair and it is hoped many will come. C. C. Hintz is in charge of ticket sales.

STONY POINT P. T. A. PLANS FATHERS' NIGHT

A Fathers' Night will be observed Friday, January 7, by the Stony Point P. T. A. The fathers of the school children and any other men who are interested in the school are especially invited to attend this meeting. There will be school work exhibited and other numbers are being arranged to make an interesting program.

NACHUSA P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The Nachusa P. T. A. meeting has been postponed from the regular date until Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 P. M. An interesting program has been prepared and the members invite all who are interested to attend.

NO MEETING OF E. C. SMITH P. T. A. THIS MONTH

It was announced today there would be no meeting of the E. C. Smith P. T. A. this month.

G. A. R. Ladies Had Installation Of Officers Monday

Ladies of the Grand Union Army of the Republic held their public installation of officers in G. A. R. hall, Monday evening, January 3, with a very large crowd of members and friends and representatives of all patriotic orders.

The president, Mrs. Dorothy Wenrick called the meeting to order, with salute to the flag and prayer by the chaplain. She then gave her report of the year's work which showed much relief and also several flags given to schools. She presented the secretary and the treasurer with lovely gifts and also Mrs. Sadie Ayers, a past president, who had helped to make her year a success.

The installing officer, Mrs. Florence Onnen, was announced by the guard and escorted in by the two conductors dressed in white, carrying large silk flags. She was introduced and proceeded with the installation. Mrs. Onnen asked Mabel Smith and Alice Rock to act as conductors and Ruth Emmert, pianist. Mrs. Rock is the daughter of Mrs. Hettler and it was very lovely to have her escort her mother to the president's chair. The following officers were installed: President, Marie Hettler; senior vice-president, Zella Corning; junior vice-president, Lillian Harper; chaplain, Addie Eastman; secretary, Etta Baker; treasurer, Florence Onnen; patriotic instructor, Dorothy Wenrick; registrar, Sadie Ayers; conductor, Ruth Smith; assistant, Catherine Gorton; guard, Mrs. Alhouse; assistant, Mabel Dial; pianist, Ruth Emmert.

Mrs. Baker, the mother of the retiring president, presented her daughter with the past president's jewel, a beautiful ring. Mrs. Hettler, the new president, presented each of her installing officers with gifts and the president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Phalen presented Mrs. Hettler with lovely gifts. Then the following program was given: Piano duet by Mrs. Ruth Emmert and daughter, reading by June Rose Kerley, a tribute to Mrs. Hettler, written by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Reiley.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Esther Walter, president of the W. R. C., Mrs. Ware, president-elect of the W. R. C., Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Stackpole; vocal solo by Emil Magnafice, accompanied by Ernest Hettler, musical number, harmonica bones by Devine twins, talks by representative of daughters of Union Veterans, and president of the Spanish War auxiliary; vocal duet by the Phalen twins, accompanied by Myrtle Rice Bishop. Reading by Sonny Kerley, age 5, was quite a novelty. A talk by Mrs. Phalen, president of the American Legion auxiliary, also by Mrs. Mazie Kelly, thirteenth district leader, reading by Miss Wanda Walder, piano solo by Charlotte Emmert, music by Ernest Hettler and Emil Magnafice, Ida Mae Kerley gave a number of acrobatic stunts. Each member responded to encores, after which refreshments were served. This closed a very successful installation.

MEMORINE INDIAN TO SPEAK AT MEET OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Dixon Woman's club members will hear a talk by a Mr. Ker-sham, a Menominee Indian, at the regular meeting of the club at St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker's topic will be "The Indian and His Relation to the Federal Government."

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Practical Club Entertained By Mrs. C. A. Mellott

Mrs. C. A. Mellott entertained the members of the Practical club at her lovely home in Chula Vista Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Stephan presided during the absence of the president, Mrs. Dora Wilson.

Roll call was responded to with ideas relative to some improvement in the home. Following the business meeting Mrs. Dora Senneff read a very interesting article on the "Handicraft of Our Grandmothers' Day." Her subject dealt with the early use of candles and pine knots of pitch pine and candle wood for home lighting. Flax culture and spinning wool industry, hand weaving, soap making, lace making by means of hobbies, a most interesting production of fine texture, proved the industrious nature of our ancestors.

The hostess invited the ladies to the dining room where a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The table was attractive with a bowl of variegated poinsettia and foliage. Mrs. Mellott was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ray King.

Dance Recital At Theater Tonight

Miss Elsie Neff, talented Dixon dancer, will present her pupils in a dance recital at the Dixon theater this evening, the program and participants being:

Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? Junemarie Deutsch, Donna Hanneken, Jackie June Johnson, Louise Bixler, Mary Lucille Burke, Phyllis Case

Tap Anita Hopkins
You're Gonna Wake Up Some Day Mary Alice McIntosh
Wooden Shoes Allen Bolton
Smarty Lisbeth Ann Jones,
Dorrene Slick, Betty Lou Newman, Joan Dwyre

By Heck Russell Eller
and Bob Hocking
Dark Town Strutters Ball Mickey Woodyatt, Margaret Ann Sharkey

Tap Joanne Cleary
Harbor Lights, Song Edward Stewart

Chorus Gloria Gemignani, Janet Shaw, Audrey Popma, Frances Bartholomew, Mary Katherine Pensink, Jean Plock
Classical Toe Joy Yinger
I Would Rather Call You Baby Lorraine Pritchard

Tango Tap Betty and Helen Keller

Nice Work Marjorie Long
Spanish Toe Martha Hutchinson
Josephine Renee Jeanguenat

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FRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rosekrans Tuesday. After the business meeting Orval Gearhart talked on his trip to the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Holland last summer. After this interesting account, the hostess and her assistants served refreshments during the social hour that followed.

WOMEN'S CHORUS TO PRACTICE IN GUILD ROOMS

The chorus of the Dixon Women's club will meet at 1:30 P. M. for rehearsal in the guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church. A large attendance is desired and new music will be sung.

State Regent Is Speaker at Meet Of Dixon D. A. R.

Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Collins Dysart. The regular business session was presided over by the regent, Mrs. H. M. Price, and the reports given by the officers and committee chairmen showed gratifying progress in the chapter activities. A book-shower for approved D. A. R. schools was planned for Feb. 5.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was the State Regent, Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman, Harvey, Ill. At the beginning of her lecture she spoke of the various phases of D. A. R. work, carried on by the Illinois chapters, and reported a gain of membership during the year, 1937. In her address, Mrs. Zimmerman stressed the thought that during the different periods of our history, the people of the United States have been pioneers in religion, political freedom, education, inventive ability, suffrage, and promoters of world peace. She emphasized the need for continuous endeavor in keeping our present on a par with our past.

The large number of members and guests greatly appreciated this helpful and inspiring talk. During the pleasant social hour which followed Mrs. Dysart was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mrs. C. C. Hintz.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Woodrow

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 5
Robert King, Amboy high school student; Charles Josephson, Marion township.

JANUARY 6
Wilma Gerdes, Sterling; Beverly Connelly, Sterling; Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosekrans; James L. Mahan, pupil at St. Mary's school; Billy McCordie, aged 1; Phyllis Bates, Steward; Lucille Stahl, Steward; Eileen Sharkey, Amboy.

Vultures are the highest flyers of all birds, yet they have the lowest and most obnoxious tastes.

Best Wishes

Friends of Frank E. Stevens Remember His Birthday

The Telegraph is indebted to J. H. Bell for the following short biography of Frank E. Stevens of Springfield, former Dixon citizen, who is today celebrating his 82nd birthday, with the best wishes of everyone, everywhere, who knows him:

Journalist, lawyer, newspaper owner and editor, and author was born January 5, 1856 in a frame house on West Third street, Dixon. This house was later occupied by Edmund Miller the shoe merchant and is across the street from the old stone house at No. 811. At the time of the death of his father, who was killed in the battle of Shiloh, the Stevens family lived in a brick house, which is still standing at the northeast corner of Peoria avenue and Lincoln Statue drive.

Shortly after his father's death his mother with her two boys, Frank and Leon, moved into the A. C. Steadman (or Stedman) house now the home of the Knights of Columbus, where she kept boarders. It was from this house that Hoine Steadman, or Stedman, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg was buried. Soon after this, his mother bought a little cottage on Third street between Ottawa and Crawford avenue and moved her family there.

At this time Mr. Stevens was one of the deputies under Jonathan N. Hyde of Dixon. On April 26, 1875, he left Dixon to go to Sycamore where he was installed as chief deputy clerk of the Circuit court

under General E. F. Dutton, clerk. All of this time he had been studying law in connection with his work, took the examinations and was admitted to the bar in the autumn of 1877.

He is an enthusiastic and energetic worker, possessed of an exceptionally keen mind, erect carriage and a genial disposition, kind and sympathetic nature that has won for him hosts of admiring friends who join today in extending their sincere congratulations on this the anniversary of his birth and with their best wishes for him in this and coming years.

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Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Chicago. The couple was married Dec. 9 in Chicago where the groom is employed. They will reside in Chicago.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 5
Robert King, Amboy high school student; Charles Josephson, Marion township.

JANUARY 6
Wilma Gerdes, Sterling; Beverly Connelly, Sterling; Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosekrans; James L. Mahan, pupil at St. Mary's school; Billy McCordie, aged 1; Phyllis Bates, Steward; Lucille Stahl, Steward; Eileen Sharkey, Amboy.

Vultures are the highest flyers of all birds, yet they have the lowest and most obnoxious tastes.

Best Wishes

Friends of Frank E. Stevens Remember His Birthday

The Telegraph is indebted to J. H. Bell for the following short biography of Frank E. Stevens of Springfield, former Dixon citizen, who is today celebrating his 82nd birthday, with the best wishes of everyone, everywhere, who knows him:

Journalist, lawyer, newspaper owner and editor, and author was born January 5, 1856 in a frame house on West Third street, Dixon. This house was later occupied by Edmund Miller the shoe merchant and is across the street from the old stone house at No. 811. At the time of the death of his father, who was killed in the battle of Shiloh, the Stevens family lived in a brick house, which is still standing at the northeast corner of Peoria avenue and Lincoln Statue drive.

Shortly after his father's death his mother with her two boys, Frank and Leon, moved into the A. C. Steadman (or Stedman) house now the home of the Knights of Columbus, where she kept boarders. It was from this house that Hoine Steadman, or Stedman, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg was buried. Soon after this, his mother bought a little cottage on Third street between Ottawa and Crawford avenue and moved her family there.

At this time Mr. Stevens was one of the deputies under Jonathan N. Hyde of Dixon. On April 26, 1875, he left Dixon to go to Sycamore where he was installed as chief deputy clerk of the Circuit court

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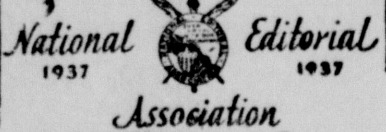
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TEN THOUSAND MILES OF
RAILWAY GONE

Almost ten thousand miles of rail-
way have been abandoned within
the last six years. The exact fig-
ure as published in Railway Age
is 9807.

Within the last year there have
been abandoned 1140 miles, which
is the lowest figure in the six
years, the next lowest having been
for 1932, when the number of miles
abandoned was 1452. Other fig-
ures are: 1876 miles in 1933; 1995
miles in 1934; 1843 miles in 1935;
1523 miles in 1936.

For the 6-year period, Kansas
leads the list of states with loss of
600 miles. Illinois lost 387. Iowa,
with practically the same square
miles of territory within its borders
as Illinois, lost 492.

It is an interesting fact that
when the last of the ninety-nine
county seats had been connected
with the world by a railroad, it
was impossible to put down a pin
point on the map of Iowa at a dis-
tance of more than ten miles from
a railroad. Loss of 492 miles means
a considerable change in the rail-
way map, and probably leaves num-
erous spots more than ten miles
from rails. Not all county seats in
Illinois have railroads now or ever
did have.

It happens that the loss of these
six years in the United States is
approximately the same as the to-
tal mileage of all remaining rail-
ways in Iowa, the remaining being
9474. Illinois had 12,228.

In 1930 there were 56,582 locomo-
tives in operation on all systems
and in 1936 there were 45,146.

In 1926, which is taken as a
standard of economic measurement
for many things, the number of
employees on Class 1 railroads was
1,779,275. In 1936 there were
1,065,624.

We have seen trains shortened or
taken out of traffic because of
lack of traffic, and restored when
traffic returned, but when the
tracks are removed, that means
that no more purchases will be
made for that mileage, no more will
section hands be employed for
maintenance, no more will trains
operate over those rails, and a vast
amount of unemployment follows
in the wake of such removal.

Mileage losses recorded in the
several states follow:

Alabama, 137; Arizona, 159; Ar-
kansas, 247; California, 478; Colo-
rado, 492; Connecticut, 59; Dela-
ware, 33; Florida, 335; Georgia, 252;
Idaho, 83; Illinois, 387; Indiana,
110; Iowa, 492; Kentucky, 196;
Louisiana, 146; Maine, 138; Mary-
land, 30; Massachusetts, 68; Min-
nesota, 263; Mississippi, 143; Mis-
souri, 449; Montana, 62; Nebraska,
65; Nevada, 27; New Hampshire,
141; New Jersey, 151; New Mexico,
89; New York, 210; North Carolina,
140; North Dakota, 16; Ohio, 163;
Oklahoma, 113; Oregon, 192; Penn-
sylvania, 344; Rhode Island, 16;
South Carolina, 163; South Dakota,
67; Tennessee, 322; Utah, 46; Ver-
mont, 43; Virginia, 196; West Vir-
ginia, 147; Wisconsin, 380; Wyo-
ming, 41; Washington, 196.

THE DAY OF THE TREATY
IS OVER

Perhaps it wasn't a long period,
as lives of nations go, but most of
us can recall an era in which a
treaty between governments was
regarded as a sacred obligation.
We regarded it so on our own part
and nothing was happening in the
rest of the world to cause us to
think otherwise.

If we could only get a treaty for
this or that, we could solve all the
great problems of all nations.

When the world was at peace,
nothing of consequence having
happened since the Russo-Japanese
conflict, William J. Bryan ascended
to the office of secretary of
state. Free and unlimited coinage
of silver was only among his sou-
venirs, and the Prince of Peace was
his platform pet. It was worth
\$50 at a chautauqua. The mone-

etary matter, however, is not to be
regarded as foremost in the Bryan
mind. Peace was in his heart. He
was fanatical about it. The office
of secretary of state gave him op-
portunity to indulge himself to the
utmost in making of treaties to
preserve the peace of the world.
He set about negotiating such
treaties in the form of arbitration
agreements. We all were agreeing
to arbitrate our differences. Our
history included some conspicuous
successes in arbitration and the
foundation thereby had been laid
for the Bryan plan.

Then the world was jarred by
the tramp of marching armies.
It was shocked by the declara-
tion that a treaty is only a scrap
of paper.

The rest is history.
We had not yet yielded our trust
in a treaty.

The league of nations was based
upon an agreement on the part of
almost all the world. The Wash-
ington agreement sank our navy.
The 9-power treaty preserved the
status quo in China. The Kellogg-
Briand treaty pledged us against
war except in defense.

Now we enter an era that dis-
regards all prior theories and com-
pels action in the cold, gray dawn
of the morning after.

Paul Mallon quotes a member of
the Washington administration as
follows:

"Treaties are a thing of the past.
We must have protection against
the law of the jungle. That is the
law which prevails in the world
today.

"The day is gone when American
geographic isolation is a protec-
tion against attack. England has
had to move her frontiers because
of aviation, and so must we."

With pledges on faith a thing of
the past, the whole outlook on
world affairs changes for us who
learned to think of them in terms
of treaties, in terms of national
honor.

Through a third of a century,
which encompassed the active
years of a generation, we recogniz-
ed certain standards more or less
officially. There was instilled in
us the faith that a pledge of our
government on a bond would not
be broken. There was instilled in
us the faith that money borrowed
by a civilized nation would be paid
back unless the nation was bank-
rupt. There was instilled in us the
faith that a treaty with a respon-
sible nation was a pledge to be
kept, not to be used to disarm the
trusting party to the agreement.

We saw treaties trampled, we
saw debts repudiated, and we saw
our own government dishonor itself
by flouting the faith the people had
in its written bonds.

Perhaps the nineties are referred
to as gay because the people lived
in that simple faith.

How quickly we can revert to the
law of the jungle.

REPORT HITS

STOCK EXCHANGES
The national securities exchanges
have not yet demonstrated their
capacity to police their markets ef-
fectively against manipulative and
receptive practices, and in conse-
quence the institution of proceedings
against such practices has rested
almost entirely upon the Securities
and Exchange Commission, that
agency said in submitting to Con-
gress its third annual report cover-
ing the fiscal year ended on June
30, 1937.—New York Times.

ADMINISTRATION

AND INFLATION
Inflationary moves will be avoid-
ed by administration, officials be-
lieving bank and private credit sup-
ply ample. They foresee ultimate
inflation dangers in continued gov-
ernment deficits and are seriously
concerned to prevent them; only time
will tell how well they succeed, but if in-
flation comes it will not be deliberate
—Magazine of Wall St.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating Albert Edward Wiggam, S.S.C.
pastime with "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1 ...

1. Certainly. More men than
women are extroverts, and extro-
verts are likely to be careless about
other people's feelings and set up
peevish in the women they meet. A
leading beauty clinic questioned
over 200 women about the male sex
and found their biggest peeve is
against a lack of neatness and
cleanliness. Next, perspiration. Big,
strong, even fat men, are O. K.
provided it isn't all located at the
equator. They like finger nails im-
maculate—even manicured—shoes
shined, suspenders rather than
belts, white shirts, quiet suits and
bathing suits with tops.

Answer to Question No. 2 ...

2. A lot of mighty good people
do die poor, partly because most
people are pretty good and partly
because most people are poor and
always will be. But the notion that
poverty produces goodness or good-
ness causes poverty is neither sound
economics nor psychology. Nothing

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intelligence and good character
tend, on the average, to go together
—bright people average better mor-



IS THE GENERAL POPULAR
BELIEF THAT THE
"GOOD DIE POOR"
TRUE TO LIFE?
YES OR NO — 2



IS
GOSSIP
ALWAYS HARMFUL
TO THE PERSONS
GOSSED ABOUT?
YES OR NO

ally than dull people. Also, intelli-
gence is a great help in making
money.

Answer to Question No. 3 ...

3. The Journal of Sociology and
Social Research publishes 20 defini-
tions of gossip and after reading
them all I'd like to gossip with
somebody to see if I can find out
just what gossip is. One authority
says "unregimented spread of in-
formation;" another "unprintable
information;" another says "all
talk is gossip." One definition says
there are two kinds—"malicious
and harmful, and pleasant and un-
harmful." This authority says, "Women
often jokingly say, 'We've been gos-
siping'—meaning indulging in
harmless 'inconsequential' talk
about persons." Anyhow it seems
always to be talk about somebody
not present.

Tomorrow: Should women go
husband-hunting? ...
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RADIO

Outstanding Programs
For Tonight and To-
morrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO
Easy Aces—WENR
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
Tracer of Lost Persons—
WENR
6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ
Cavalcade—WBBM
Ray Shields Revue—WLS
7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM
Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ
Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ
Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM
9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ
Gang Busters—WBBM
Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR
9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM
Waltz Interlude—WENR
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM
10:15 King's Jesters—WENR

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Wednesday

5:45 Quentin MacLean, organ—
GSG GSO
11:40 World Affairs, Sir Malcolm
Robertson—GSG GSD

12:20 Take Your Choice—GSG GSI
2:45 BBC Symphony orchestra—
GSG GSI
4:35 Cabaret—GSG GSD
5:45 Songs of American colleges—
WIXAL (11:79)

Evening
7:00 Budapest program—HAT4
7:10 Non-stop variety—GSG GSD
7:30 World of Science—WIXAL
(6:04)

7:45 Light music—2RO3
8:00 Latin-American night—W3-
XAL (17:78)
8:15 Rosita Jemma Wade—2RO3
8:45 For the Short-Wave Listener—
WIXAL (6:04)

THURSDAY
Morning
7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch—WMAQ
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
Margot of Castlewood—WLS
9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM
Cabin at the Crossroads—
WLS
John's Other Wife—WMAQ
9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Attorney at Law—WLS
Emily Post—WBBM
9:45 The Woman in White—
WMAQ
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
Story of Mary Martin—WLS
Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM
Romance of Carol Kennedy—
WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Bachelor's Children—WGN
Pepper Young's Family—
WLS

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
For Thursday
Morning
6:15 Yascha Krein's Gypsy Orch.—
GSG GSO
7:30 At the Black Dog—GSG GSO
9:30 Joh. Gutlich, cello—PHI
11:35 Peggy Cochrane—GSG GSD
11:45 Lavenro, the Romany Sing-
er—GSG GSD

Josh Higgins—WCFL

10:30 Big Sister—WBBM

Vic and Sade—WLS

The Homemakers Exchange—
WMAQ

10:45 The Goldbergs—WLW

Real Life Stories—WBBM

11:00 Mary Margaret McBride—
WBBM

Girl Alone—WMAQ

11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ

News Parade—WBBM

11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—
WBBMFarm and Home Hour—
WMAQ

11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

Afternoon
12:00 Dinner Bell—WLS

Betty and Bob—WBBM

12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ

Arnold Grimm's Daughter—
WBBM

12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM

1:00 Music Guild—WMAQ

1:15 Feast of the Epiphany—
WMAQ

1:30 News—WMAQ

School of the Air—WBBM

1:45 Fun Quiz—WMAQ

Beatrice Fairfax—WGN

2:00 Pepper Young's Family—
WMAQ

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ

Army Band—WBBM

2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ

3:00 Between the Book Ends—
WOC

Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

Club Matinee—WENR

3:15 The Story of Mary Martin—
WMAQ3:15 Gen. Fed. of Women's Clubs—
WCFL

3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ

4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM

4:15 Life of Mary Sothern—
WBBM

4:30 Vagabonds—WENR

Californians—WCFL

4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM

5:00 Marek Weber—WMAQ

5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW

Straight Shooters—WMAQ

Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WLW, WHO

Easy Aces—WENR

6:15 Varieties—WMAQ

Tracer of Lost Persons—
WENR

Screen Scoops—WBBM

6:30 News—WMAQ

We the People—WBBM

7:00 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ

Kate Smith—WBBM

Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR

7:30 March of Time—WLS

8:00 Good News of 1938—WMAQ

Major Bowes Amateur Hour
—WBBM

8:30 Town Meeting—WENR

9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ

9:30 Jamboree—WENR

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

Poetic Melodies—WBBM

The
WASHINGTON
MERRY-GO-
ROUND

(Continued From Page 1)

hours. Garner's secret plan is to
drop the hours feature entirely and
confine the legislation only to
wages.

By this formula he proposed to
meet the South's demand for dif-
ferentials on the ground that its
cost of living is lower than in the
north.

Under Garner's bill the minimum
wage standard would be the same
for both sections, but in the south,
where unions are weak or non-ex-
istent, mills and plants could op-
erate more hours a week than in
the North. This would mean a
considerable differential in the
hourly wage and to this extent
satisfy southern objections to the
legislation.

Garner has talked over his plan
privately with some of the south-
ern floor leaders and they have
given it their blessing.

Most of them opposed the Presi-
dent's original measure, and the
few who did go down the line for
it did so only out of loyalty to him.
If they now throw their weight be-
hind Garner's proposition and sus-
tain the support of the southern bloc

Afternoon

1:20 BBC Empire orchestra—GSG

GSI

2:30 Puss in Boots, pantomime—
GSG GSI3:00 Benny Frankel's Orchestra—
GSG GSI

3:45 All Kinds of People—GSG

GSD

Evening

6:50 Isidore Schwilke sextet—GSG

GSD

7:30 "Milestones of Advancing
Physics"—WIXAL (6:04)7:45 Today's youth—WIXAL
(6:04)7:45 Modern Italy, John Pugliese—
2RO38:15 Selections from lyric opera—
2RO39:00 Spanish popular music—
PRADO

9:35 Songs of the Poets—GSG

GSD

9:55 The Circus in London—GSG

GSD

10:00 Canadian hour—HH2S

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istrations bill. It is better than an
even-money bet that they can put
the compromise over—especially if
"Cactus Jack" puts in his potent
oar.

And you can bet your last dollar
that he will.

West Virginia Feud

The feud between Rush Holt of
West Virginia, youngest member of
the Senate, and Senator Neely of
the same state, the man who put
him in, still rages as bitterly as the
traditional feuds among the moun-
taineers of that state.

Latest evidence of bitterness is
contained in a letter published in
the Wheeling Intelligencer, written
by Senator Holt to a job-seeker.

Holt points out that he cannot
help the man because he has been
deprived of patronage. He recom-
mends that the man apply to Sena-
tor Neely—without mentioning that
Holt is supporting him.

"Of course," writes Holt, "you
realize that Senator Neely would
not give you a position if he thought
I was interested in your being
placed, regardless of need."

Cotton Chopping

New Deal cotton experts are suf-
fering a novel headache. They are
facing the threat of new efficiency
in cotton production through the
invention of a cotton chopping ma-
chine.

Hardly had they recovered from
the scare caused by the cotton pick-
ing machine—which is not selling
widely—when this new demon reared
its head out of the level plan-
tations of Texas.

It is a machine which the in-

ventors call "a hoe with a seat."
It takes the hoe out of the hand
of the Negro cotton chopper, and
chops 16,000 hills of cotton an hour
—the work of eight to 12 men. It
is a two-wheeled, rubber-tired ma-
chine which can be drawn by a
pair of mules or a tractor.

The reason New Deal experts are
worried is that, in the first place,
the mechanical chopper, if widely

Text of Roosevelt's Budget Message to Congress

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's message submitting the federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938 to the congress of the United States:

Pursuant to provisions of law I transmit herewith the budget of the United States government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, together with this message, which is a part thereof. The estimates have been developed after analysis of the revenues, obligations, and reasonable needs of the government, and I recommend appropriations for the purposes specifically detailed herein.

In simple fairness to the treasury of the United States I am confident that the congress and the public will bear in mind certain fundamentals relating to the making of the national budget.

The first step calls for the presentation, before the 15th of September, by every department and agency head, of estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year beginning the first day of the following July—in other words at least 9 months before the spending of the money can begin. These estimates, carefully prepared by the budget officers and other officials of each department and agency, are intended to represent what they consider the minimum needs of the work assigned to them by law.

Totals to President
Thereupon the director of the budget presents these totals to the president who without taking up the thousands of separate items asks the secretary of the treasury for the estimates of the total amount of tax receipts which the government may obtain during the 12 months beginning 9 months later. This estimate by the secretary of the treasury is furnished him by civil-service experts who have long-standing experience with the whole subject of forecasting economic conditions in what may well be called the remote future. These experts probably call attention to the fact that they are asked to guess what the economic status—and therefore the tax receipts—will be during the fiscal year beginning the first of the following July.

Forecast of Tax Receipts
If the forecast of tax receipts made by these experts, who are at least of equal competence with the experts of the largest banks and industrial corporations of the United States, show that the departmental estimates of expenditures will exceed the estimated tax receipts, the president instructs the director of the budget to make every possible effort as a result of his hearings to pare the departmental estimates in order to reduce the total.

During the months of November and December and after the hearings have been held by the director of the budget, he presents to the president the total estimates with his recommendations. Again the president obtains from the treasury department a check-up on estimated revenue during the year beginning the following 1st of July. If the new report shows a probable falling off of revenue, he makes every effort with the assistance of the director of the budget to make further reductions before approving the final department and agency budgets.

Duties by Law
It should be remembered that the laws provide that the departments and agencies shall carry out certain duties. By these laws, the president and the director of the budget are in effect, prohibited from eliminating government functions or curtailing them to the point of ineffectiveness.

The result is that the president and the director of the budget arrive at a figure for each department and agency which they believe to be the proper amount under which the functions required by law can be carried out with reasonable efficiency.

During the final 2 weeks of the calendar year, the president obtains once more from the treasury department its final estimates of tax revenues during the fiscal year which begins more than 6 months later.

Since the tax revenues from practically every major source depend on business conditions during that fiscal year the treasury's figures of necessity are based on a prophecy of business conditions beginning 6 months later and ending 18 months later.

Business concerns are more fortunate. They also lay out programs months and even a year and a half in advance. But their programs are flexible. They are controlled currently by the condition of business, which permits the making of necessary changes from month to month and even from week to week.

Fixed Expenditure Plan
The affairs of the government are not so flexible. The budget reports are the administration's plan; and in the form adopted by congress during the winter and spring, it becomes practically a fixed program of expenditure which cannot be changed for many months even though economic conditions radically change the receipt side of the ledger.

While I re-emphasize the difficulty of estimating the revenue of the federal government from

6 to 18 months before that revenue flows in, there is satisfaction in knowing that during the past 4 years the estimates of tax receipts thus made far in advance, have been infinitely more accurate as proven by the final result than in the preceding years. Estimates remain a prophecy, but our prophecies have been far better borne out by later events than prophecies of earlier years.

It is also worth while to call the attention of the congress and the public to the fact that a very large proportion of our total expenditures represent fixed charges which cannot be reduced by executive action. These charges are obligatory on the president and the treasury, and include interest on the public debt, military and naval pensions, contributions to retirement funds and to the old age reserve account, and many grants in aid to states.

Government Salaries
Another class of expenditures, which, though subject to some measure of administrative control, does not afford opportunity for large reductions, is made up of those which carry on the normal, everyday operations in the government. For example, the major part of the appropriations for the state department is required to pay the reasonable salaries of consuls, diplomatic agents, secretarial staffs, and ministers who represent American interests in every part of the world.

The third type of expenditure is represented by the major effort of the government to help the economic security of large groups of citizens in every part of the country who, for many reasons, definitely require some form of government assistance. This includes various kinds of aid to save farms and homes from foreclosure, to furnish work relief for needy able-bodied unemployed, and to provide old-age pensions, unemployment insurance and other assistance under the social-security program. Obligations such as these though large in amount, can be reduced only by depriving a very large proportion of our population of benefits which modern civilization insists on.

Expenditure for Improvements
The final category includes items of public expenditure for capital improvements—such as new highways, new river and harbor projects, new flood control, new public buildings, new reclamation projects, and other new public works. All of these items can be contracted or expanded to conform with the contraction or expansion of government income.

This year I recommend that such items be curtailed. First, because expected government income will be less, and second, because it has been amply demonstrated that they do not provide as much work as do other methods of taking care of the unemployed.

For example, we have appropriated as federal aid to new permanent state highways almost \$1,500,000,000 during the past 5 years, and an equal sum has been spent during the same period for constructing, repairing, and improving roads and streets by federal agencies administering unemployment relief. These vast expenditures have put our highway systems far in advance of what would have been normal expansion. I do not propose eliminating federal aid to highways, but I do ask that such aid be restored to approximately the pre-depression figures.

State Highway Budgets
We have a great accumulation of unliquidated "matching" authorizations for aid to states running into the year 1940—but the states also should be encouraged to bring their highway budgets back to a more normal figure. Therefore I hope that the congress will start at this session to cut down the actual appropriations used to match state funds.

For the 10 years up to June 30, 1933, the federal government spent an average of \$40,000,000 a year for river and harbor improvements. During the past 5 years we have spent an average of over \$100,000,000 a year. Meanwhile, a justified demand for greater protection against floods has developed. Flood protection is necessary and in this budget I am curtailing the estimates for new river and harbor improvements in order to provide more money for flood emergencies.

Reclamation projects have been started which will call for future appropriations of nearly \$600,000,000. It seems obvious to me and I hope it will be to the congress, that no further projects should be authorized until projects now under construction have reached a substantial stage of completion.

During the past 5 years we have built more than 1,100 new federal buildings—almost doubling the number of such buildings throughout the country. It is true that this saves the renting of buildings but to offset that saving we are paying in many cases far more for maintenance of these new buildings than we formerly paid for leasing private quarters. Except for meeting the problem of adequate housing for government departments and agencies in the District of Columbia, I am strongly of the opinion that the public-buildings program should be restricted to the comparatively small number of projects where the capital investment will be returned through

savings in annual operating costs.

IMPORTANT FACT

Expenditures—The most important fact of this budget is the reduction of \$539,000,000 in the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1939. They amount to \$6,869,000,000, compared with estimated expenditures during the current fiscal year of 1938 of \$7,408,000,000. It is hoped that this fact will not be overlooked. It is fair to say that this estimated reduction may, by force of circumstances, become smaller because of future events which today cannot be definitely foretold. I refer specifically to the possibility that due to world conditions over which this nation has no control, I may find it necessary to request additional appropriations for national defense. Furthermore, the economic situation may not improve—and if it does not, I expect the approval of congress and the public for additional appropriations if they become necessary to save thousands of American families from dire need.

Revenues—During the first 10 months of the calendar year 1937 business conditions improved materially and it was the consensus of opinion in government and in business circles that the improvement would be maintained in 1938. There was every reason to expect that the revenues for the fiscal year 1939 would be greater than the expected revenues for 1938 and that with a reduction in the cost of relief, the total expenditures for 1938 would greatly decline. That was the basis for our expectation of a balanced budget for the fiscal year 1939.

Recent Recession
The recent recession in business has changed that outlook. Today it is necessary to revise the estimates of revenues. They will be less than we had anticipated. They will, as far as we can tell, remain below our estimated necessary expenditures.

We hope that the calendar year 1939 will bring an improvement in business conditions and, therefore, in tax receipts. The treasury, leaning to the conservative side, predicts some improvement over the present level but does not assume in its figures that business in the calendar year 1938 will reach as high a level as in the calendar year 1937.

The present estimate of revenue for the fiscal year 1939 is \$5,919,000,000 compared with the present estimate of receipts for the fiscal year 1938 of \$6,320,000,000—or, in other words, a falling off of \$401,000,000.

Balance—The net result of these estimates of expenditures and receipts shows for the fiscal year 1939 a net deficit of \$950,000,000, but it is fair to state at the same time that this deficit will be \$138,000,000 less than the expected deficit in the current fiscal year. In other words, for the third year in succession we would continue to decrease the deficit.

It will be of interest to compare the major classes of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years of 1931 to 1939 as set forth in the following table:

Estimated Receipts
Actual and estimated receipts and expenditures of the government for the fiscal years 1938-39 (classified both general and emergency funds). (In millions of dollars):

	Receipts	Estimated
	1938	1939
Internal revenue:		
Income tax	2,414.2	2,692.9
Misc. internal revenue	2,190.1	2,279.5
Unjust enrichment tax	10.0	5.0
Taxes under social security act	598.8	571.0
Taxes upon carriers and employees	116.9	150.3
Processing tax on farm products	390.4	415.3
Customs	199.0	206.5
Misc. receipts	5,919.4	6,320.5
Total receipts	5,919.4	6,320.5

	Expenditures	Estimated
	1938	1939
Regular operating expenditures:		
Legislative, judicial and civil establishments	20.8	21.1
Department of Agriculture	124.9	150.0
Department of Commerce	44.5	41.2
Department of the Interior	95.2	122.6
Department of Justice	40.7	39.8
Department of Labor	17.5	24.5
Post Office	18.2	29.6
Dept. (deficiency)	16.3	17.6
Treasury Department	157.1	178.0
War Department (non-military)	48.2	47.5
District of Columbia (United States share)	5.0	5.0
Independent offices and commissions	171.6	150.4
Subtotal	760.9	827.3
National defense	991.3	957.0
Veterans' pensions and benefits	538.6	573.7
Interest on the public debt	976.0	927.0
Other (refunds of receipts, settlement of war claims, etc.)	50.8	47.9
Total	3,316.7	3,332.9

Public works:		
Public highways	140.1	280.1
Tennessee Valley Authority	41.0	46.0
Reclamation	60.4	69.5
Rivers and harbors, improvement	60.0	81.2
Flood control	63.9	71.2
Public buildings	53.2	74.4
Grants to public bodies, including administration	153.8	189.5
Other	47.1	66.2
Total	619.5	878.1

Unemployment relief:		
Direct relief	35.9	126.8
Work relief (WPA and CWA)	1,000.1	1,322.2
Civilian Conservation Corps	230.0	310.0
Total	1,266.0	1,759.0
Loans (net)	68.0	47.9
Subscriptions to stock and surplus	5.0	45.6
Agricultural Adjustment program	586.1	442.5
Social Security	813.2	658.7
Railroad retirement	119.5	139.7
Supplemental items	75.0	200.0
Total expenditures exclusive of debt retirement	6,869.0	7,408.6
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ACTUAL RECEIPTS

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
INTERNAL REVENUE:							
Income tax	2,157.5	1,426.6	1,099.1	818.0	746.2	1,057.3	1,860.4
Miscellaneous internal revenue	2,181.2	2,009.3	1,657.2	1,409.6	858.2	503.7	569.4
Unjust enrichment tax	5.9						
Taxes under social security act	25.2						
Taxes upon carriers and their employees	3						
Processing tax on farm products	70.6	591.4	353.0				
Customs	486.4	368.8	313.4	250.8	327.7	376.6	
Miscellaneous receipts	210.3	216.3	179.4	161.6	224.5	117.0	383.2
Total receipts	5,293.8	4,115.9	3,800.5	3,115.6	2,079.7	2,003.7	3,189.6

EXPENDITURES—REGULAR OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Legislative establishment	20.7	21.7	19.6	16.6	17.7	21.9	21.4
Department of Agriculture	176.1	122.9	71.1	62.7	72.2	98.0	71.5
Department of Commerce	40.3	44.3	39.0	30.8	41.7	48.1	56.9
Department of the Interior	112.4	75.5	74.4	49.9	55.8	63.4	60.5
Department of Justice	38.6	38.5	32.8	31.7	44.1	51.7	44.4
Department of Labor	30.7	26.9	18.6	12.7	13.7	14.7	12.2
Post Office Department (deficiency)	39.3	85.9	64.0	64.2	117.4	203.0	145.7
Department of State	17.1	17.2	18.7	12.0	13.8	16.7	15.3
Treasury Department	184.6	164.1	123.0	111.8	133.9	161.0	136.1
War Department (non-military)	53.1	42.2	44.1	41.1	43.1	47.9	46.9
District of Columbia (United States share)	5.0	5.7	4.5	5.7	7.8	9.5	9.5
Independent Offices and Commissions	96.8	81.7	45.1	36.1	75.6	108.8	89.4
Subtotal	814.7	733.6	554.9	475.3	637.8	844.7	709.9

National Defense	826.6	870.5	656.5	499.9	633.6	665.5	667.3
Veterans' Pension and Benefits	1,123.2	2,348.6	605.9	554.1	848.9	972.8	942.6
Interest on the Public Debt	866.4	749.4	820.9	656.6	689.4	599.3	611.1
Other (refunds of receipts, settlements of war claims, etc.)	48.1	41.1	38.7	62.8	69.7	150.0	97.0
Total	3,746.0	4,743.2	2,676.9	2,348.7	2,879.4	3,231.3	3,028.4

PUBLIC WORKS:

Public Highways	350.6	242.9	317.4	267.9	178.2	209.9	173.8
Tennessee Valley Authority	41.2	48.8	36.2	11.00			
Reclamation	62.3	49.9	40.9	24.8	25.28	26.3	13.9
Rivers and Harbors Improvement	142.4	137.8	132.9	76.4	60.5	55.4	51.4
Flood Control	54.6	52.3	38.7	48.1	39.7	29.2	37.8
Public Buildings	76.3	71.9	58.1	78.7	105.7	86.2	67.6
Grant to Public Bodies, including Administration	273.9	275.9	48.9	18.8			
Other	89.1	74.0	89.6	87.4	59.4	71.7	59.6
Total	1,079.4	1,079.4	1,079.4	1,079.4	1,079.4	1,079.4	1,079.4

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF:

Direct Relief	184.2	591.7	1,914.1	715.8	359.7		
Work Relief (W. P. A. and C. W. A.)	1,896.7	1,264.4	11.3	805.1			
Civilian Conservation Corps	385.8	485.3	435.5	331.8	8.8		
Total	2,466.8	2,342.4	2,360.9	1,852.8	359.5		
Loans (net)	3,071.1	1,810.8	1,021	819.5	911.8	404.0	235.4
Subscriptions to Stock and Surplus	47.1	88.9	156.7	829.9	71.9	627.0	3.0
Agricultural Adjustment Program	515.8	541.6	743.0	29.02			
Social Security	447.7	28.4					
Railroad Retirement	5.5	3					
Supplemental Items							
Total	4,001.2	8,476.5	6,802.3	6,745.2	4,681.3	4,741.0	3,670.9

Net Deficit	2,707.4	4,360.6	3,091.8	3,629.6	2,601.6	2,733.3	481.3
Gross Public Debt at the End of Each Fiscal Year	36,424.6	33,778.5	28,700.9	27,053.1	22,538.7	19,487.0	16,801.3
x—Excess of credits, deduct.							

Recommendations

Appropriation item veto—An important feature of the fiscal procedure in the majority of our states is the authority given to the executive to withhold approval of individual items in an appropriation bill, and while approving the remainder of the bill, to return such rejected items for the further consideration of the legislature. This grant of power has been considered a consistent corollary of the power of the legislature to withhold approval of items in the budget of the executive, and the system meets with general approval in the many states which have adopted it. A respectable difference of opinion exists as to whether a similar item veto power could be given to the President by legislation or whether a constitutional amendment would be necessary. I strongly recommend that the present Congress adopt whichever course it may deem to be the correct one.

Commodity Credit Corporation—At present the funds for the operation of the Commodity Credit Corporation are provided through allocations from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Such losses as the Commodity Credit Corporation may sustain upon its commodity loans remain an indefinite charge against the treasury until the liquidation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In order to provide for an annual review of the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation and of its annual net cost to the government, I recommend the enactment by the Congress of legislation which will require an annual appraisal of the operations of the corporation, and as a means of providing funds to make and guarantee its loans, provide the corporation with adequate capital and authorize the issuance by it of obligations guaranteed by the United States. Congress would be ad-

vised annually of the corporation's net profit or loss and be in a position to make such appropriations as might be necessary to meet any annual impairment of the capital of the corporation that would result from losses sustained upon its loans.

Review of the fiscal years 1937 and 1938, and the fiscal program for 1939—This review concerns itself with the cash actually received and paid out by the treasury in the fiscal year 1937, with the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1938, and with the fiscal program for 1939.

Receipts—Total general fund receipts for the fiscal year 1937 amounted to \$5,293,845,237 which was \$534,000,000 less than was estimated one year ago, but a gain over 1936 of \$1,178,000,000. The receipts from income taxes were \$215,000,000 less than the estimate contained in the 1938 budget, while miscellaneous internal revenue taxes were \$94,000,000 less.

It was believed last January that taxes on carriers and their employees would produce \$134,552,000, but litigation delayed collection of these taxes and only \$345,088 was received in 1937. The tax on unjust enrichment produced only \$5,886,386 as against budget estimates of \$82,000,000 a year ago, while the re-

DEFICIT AND PUBLIC DEBT

The gross deficit for the fiscal year 1937 amounted to \$2,811,318,311. Excluding \$103,971,200 for statutory debt retirement, the net deficit was \$2,707,347,111. The estimated net deficit, as contained in the budget submitted a year ago, was \$2,248,128,774. The increase in the net deficit is more than accounted for by the decline in receipts.

The increase in the gross public debt during the year amounted to \$2,646,070,239, bringing the total gross debt on June 30, 1937, to \$36,424,613,732.

FISCAL YEAR 1938

Receipts—The income of the Federal government during the fiscal year 1938 is expected to increase \$1,026,673,000 over that of 1937, the increase of \$1,101,573,000 in internal-revenue collections being partially offset by a reduction of \$74,900,000 in other classes of receipts. The total revenues from all sources (exclusive of postal revenues) will amount to \$6,320,513,000. This figure, however, is less by \$973,100,000 than the estimate of revenues for 1938 contained in the budget last year.

Income taxes are expected to produce \$2,692,000,000 as compared with 1937 receipts of \$2,157,526,981. Miscellaneous internal revenue taxes will amount to \$2,279,511,000.

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for the fiscal year 1938 are expected to increase \$1,026,673,000 over that of 1937, the increase of \$1,101,573,000 in internal-revenue collections being partially offset by a reduction of \$74,900,000 in other classes of receipts. The total revenues from all sources (exclusive of postal revenues) will amount to \$6,320,513,000. This figure, however, is less by

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks heavy; rails lead decline. Bonds mixed; U. S. governments up, rails down. Curb steady; specialties and utilities higher. Foreign exchange steady; sterling retreats. Cotton steady; trade and foreign buying. Sugar improved; steady spot market. Coffee higher; foreign buying. Chicago—Wheat easy; export buying curtailed. Corn steady; selling on advances. Cattle about steady. Hogs steady to 15 up.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	94	95	93 1/2	93 3/4
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
Sept.	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
CORN—				
May	62 1/2	63	62 1/4	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	63	61 1/2	61 3/4
Sept.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61	61
OATS—				
May	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
May	97 1/2	98	97 1/4	97 1/2
July	97 1/2	98	97 1/4	97 1/2
RYE—				
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
LARD—				
Jan.	8.15	8.20	8.15	8.20

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Cash wheat, no sales. Corn No. 2 yellow 63 1/2; No. 3 yellow 60 1/2; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2; No. 1 white 34 1/2; No. 2 white 33 1/2; No. 3 white 33 1/2. Soy beans No. 2 yellow 96; sample yellow 98. Barley feed 40.00; malting 70.00. Timothy seed 2.60/95. Red clover 30.00/35.00. Sweet clover 9.25/10.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Hogs 21,000, including 4,000 direct; market uneven; most early sales 19.15 higher than Tuesday's average; now bidding around steady on butcher's 250 lb. up; top 4.45; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb 8.25/4.5; 210-240 lb 8.05/4.0; 250-300 lb 7.50/8.10; most good packing 6.50/8.5; light weights up to 10.00. Cattle 9,000, calves 12,000; steer market rather slow, following Tuesday's active trade; shippers and order buyers taking several loads of good and choice offerings but big local killers bearish on rank and file of value to sell at 7.25/9.50; early sales 9.50 upward to 11.50 with 11.75 the top on strictly choice 1375 lb fed Colorados; best light steers 11.25 to 12.00; heavy grade heifers, culler grade cows and bulls firm to higher, but good and choice heifers and beef cows slow; weighty steady bulls up to 7.15; weighty steady steers up to 11.50 down; very few 12.00. Sheep 6,000, none direct; fat lambs active; strong to 10 or more higher; good to choice offerings 3.50/8.5; choice still held around 9.00; sheep about steady, scattered slaughter ewes downward from 4.00. Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 25,000; sheep 9,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Potatoes: 82; on track 270; total U. S. shipments 669; Idaho russets slightly weaker; other stock about steady; supplies rather liberal; old stock of Idaho russets, sacked per cwt. Idaho russet burbanks U. S. No. 17, 1.37; U. S. No. 1, 1.10. Apples 75.125 per bu.; lemons 2.75/7.00 per box; oranges 1.50/2.75 per box; chikanberries 1.50/2.00 per box. Poultry, live, 30 trucks, steady to firm; hens 4 1/2 lbs up 23, less than 4 1/2; 22; lechons, less than 4 1/2; 24; other prices unchanged. Dressed market firm; prices unchanged. Butter, 369.364 pounds, firm, prices unchanged. Eggs 51.35; easy; fresh graded extra firsts local 24, 24 1/2; firsts local 23, 23 1/2; other prices unchanged. Butter futures close, storage standards: Jan. 31 1/4; Feb. 31 1/4; Mar. 31. Egg futures close, refrigerator standards: Jan. 18 1/2; Oct. 22. Potato futures close, Idaho russets, Jan. grade A 1.37.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allegh Corp 1 1/2; Al Cham & Dye 15 1/2; Allied Stores 6 1/2; Allis Chalmers 47 1/2; Am. Can 75; Am. Car & Fwy 24 1/2; Am. Loco 19 1/2; Am. Metal 34; Am. Pow. & Lt. 5 1/2; Am. Rad. & S. 12 1/2; Am. Roll Mill 19 1/2; Am. Smelt & R. 47 1/2; Am. Std. Pdr. 31 1/2; A. T. & T. 148 1/2; Am. Tob. 68; Am. Wat. Wks. 12; Ana. 31 1/2; Arm. 11 1/2; A. T. & S. P. 36; At. Ref. 20 1/2; Aviat Corp 4 1/2; B. & O. 8 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 14; Beatrice Cream 16 1/2; Bendix 4 1/2; Beth. Std. 60 1/2; Borden Co. 18 1/2; Borg Warner 24 1/2; Cal. & Hec. 8; Cant. Pac. 7 1/2; Caterpillar Tract. 50; Celanese Corp 14 1/2; Cerro de Pas. 40 1/2; C. & N. W. 1 1/2; Chrysler Corp 49 1/2; Col. Paum. P. 9 1/2; Colub. C. & E. 9; Coml. Credit 41 1/2; Coml. Invest. Tr. 38 1/2; Coml. Solv. 8 1/2; Com. & Sou. 1 1/2; Corn Prod. 58 1/2; Curt. Wr. 4 1/2; Deere & Co. 22 1/2; Douglas Airc. 41 1/2; Du Pont de N. 110 1/2; Eastman Kod. 16 1/2; Erie R. 4 1/2; Gen. Clgr. 24 1/2; Gen. Elec. 41 1/2; Gen. Foods 30 1/2; Gen. Mot. 31 1/2; Gillette Saf. 9 1/2; Goodrich 15 1/2; Goodyear T. & R. 18 1/2; Gt. Nor. Ry. 17 1/2; Hudson Mot. 9 1/2; I. C. 8 1/2; Int. Harv. 63 1/2; Johns. Man. 78; Kenn. Cop. 38; Kresge 16 1/2; Kroger Groc. 15 1/2; Lib. O. P. 35 1/2; Ma. Tr. 35 1/2; Marsh. Fld. 8 1/2; Montgom. Ward 32; Uash. Kely 10 1/2; Nat. B. 18 1/2; Nat. Cash. R. 16 1/2; Nat. Dairy Pk. 13 1/2; N. Y. Cent. R. P. 16 1/2; Nor. Pac. 10 1/2; Owens. Ill. Gl. 50 1/2; Packard Motor 4 1/2; Param. Pict. 10; Penn. R. 21 1/2; Jhelms Dodge 27; Philip Morris 86; Phillips Pet. 40 1/2; Pub. Svc. N. J. 33 1/2; Pullman 31; R. C. A. 6 1/2; R. K. O. 4; Rem. Rand. 13; Rep. Motor Car 18; Repub. Steel 18 1/2; Rev. Tob. 44 1/2; Sears Roeb. 57 1/2; Servel Inc. 13 1/2; Shell Union Oil 17 1/2; Soc. Vac. 14 1/2; Sou. Pac. 17 1/2; Std. Brands 8 1/2; Std. Oil Cal. 30 1/2; Std. Oil Ind. 33 1/2; Std. Oil N. J. 48 1/2.

Personals

Mrs. Wynne Bradshaw is leaving today for Chicago where she will board a streamliner for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

L. J. Miller and Mrs. D. E. Miller, brother and mother of Mrs. Edwin V. Mellott who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mellott and family, since New Year's Day, returned to their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today.

Laurent Henry of South Dixon was a Dixon business caller today. John Finn of Marion township was in Dixon on business yesterday afternoon.

Milton Vaupe of Bradford township is a Dixon visitor today. Highway Commissioner Ed Whitsel of Viola township was a Dixon caller this afternoon.

Arthur Montavon of West Brooklyn transacted business in Dixon today.

Charles Buckingham of Amboy was in Dixon on business this afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Killen of Sterling visited and shopped in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Krug of Ashton was a visitor in Dixon stores yesterday. Julia Piper of Mt. Morris drove to Dixon yesterday to trade with local merchants.

Edgar Sleeper of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Schafer of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Tuesday to transact business.

Albert Schreiner of Milledgeville was a caller in Dixon yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Hardesty of Ashton was a visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Grush of Oregon shopped here Tuesday.

Justice—

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relieved any necessity for reviving the matter at all.

Senator Van Nuys (D.-Ind.), praising Sutherland's "long and honorable career," said he hoped "President Roosevelt will fill the vacancy by some equally outstanding jurist."

In his letter to the President which was sent to the White House this morning the Justice said:

"My Dear Mr. President:

"Having reached the age of more than 75 years, and having held my commission as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and served in that court, for 15 years, and thus being eligible for retirement under the Sumners act of March 1, 1937, entitled 'an act to provide for the retirement of justices of the Supreme Court,' I desire to avail myself of the right, privileges and judicial service specified in that act, and to that end I hereby retire from regular active service on the bench, this retirement to be effective on and after Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1938."

Two Vacancies Unless the President acts promptly in filling the vacancy created by Sutherland's retirement, there will be only seven members present when the court meets January 31 after a two weeks recess beginning January 17.

Not only will Sutherland be absent, but Justice Cardozo also. The latter is ill at his home. His attending physician said he could not return to active service on the bench "for the next four or six weeks."

Proposals to curtail spending on major public works projects such as highways, river and harbor improvements, flood control, public building and reclamation projects, because of lessened government income and because "it has been amply demonstrated that they do not provide as much work as do other methods of taking care of the unemployed."

Disclosure that continued deficits do not mean continued borrowing on the financial market—because of government trust funds available for investment in government securities.

The president, in his message and his conference with the press stressed the reduction of \$539,000,000 in the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1938. He placed them at \$8,669,043,000 as compared with \$7,408,642,000 for the present year.

Other important features of the budget message, which as usual was read to the two houses of congress separately by their clerks, included:

Wants More Power A recommendation that congress, either by legislation or a constitutional amendment, provide the chief executive with authority to veto individual items in an appropriation bill without returning the entire measure.

A renewed recommendation that congress enact "at an early date such amendments to the revenue law as will maintain the revenue producing power of the present tax structure while correcting at

Jordan, first witness before the committee, said his board estimated there were 7,600,000 unemployed in the country in November, 1937. He noted that the government's voluntary unemployment census showed an enumeration of 7,800,000 persons, with an estimate that possibly 10,800,000 were jobless.

The unemployed ranks were composed of approximately 2,500,000 persons who were out of jobs due to temporary factors of changes in employment, sickness and other reasons, Jordan said.

The remainder of the unemployed, he said, represented the addition to the "working population" since 1929 as a result of the population growth of the country.

Out of every 100 clergymen in England, 34 are more than 80 years old.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer



"We'd better hire another stone carver through The Telegraph classified ads. He still keeps writing 1937 instead of 1938!"

Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y.

Women's Relief Corps, No. 104, of Polo held its regular meeting last night. Six new members were initiated into the lodge. They were Mrs. Roy Piper, Mrs. James Angle, Mrs. F. E. Stichter, Miss Clara Mae Summers, Miss Hazel Hoover and Mrs. Robert Swafford. Public installation of the W. R. C. officers will be held next Tuesday night, Jan. 11, with Mrs. Esther Walter of Dixon as installing officer. The Dixon Corps will assist in putting on the work here.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Slater. Miss Lillian Poole is the leader.

K. L. Ziebell is having a formal opening of his funeral home at the former L. F. Thomas residence, 531 Mason street, Saturday, Jan. 8. Mr. Ziebell has for the past three years been affiliated with the D. M. Carroll Funeral Home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Douvier and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Miss Mary Hawkins at Walton.

Students from Amboy who have returned to the University of Illinois after spending the holidays here are John Griffith, Lois Smith, James Plate, Elizabeth Wedlock, Jack Bates, John Tourtellot and Vivian and Arlene Wolfram.

The Women's club held its meeting at the library Monday afternoon. Judge Harry B. Beck of Mendota was the speaker and chose for his subject "Crime Prevention."

Mrs. W. D. Scott and daughter Betty pleased the club with vocal duet selections.

L. S. Griffith spent today in Rockford at a meeting of farm loan officers.

Mrs. William Litts who was Miss Betty Smith before her marriage was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Spencer.

C. E. Yale, Ellis Kugler and J. E. Mau of Harmon attended the cold storage meeting in DeKalb Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Mathis is a surgical patient at the Amboy hospital.

Bob. Fred, Jr. and Ray Leake have returned to school at the University of Illinois after spending the holidays here with their parents.

James Dempsey and John Loan are able to be out after their accident Wednesday night on route 52.

A New Year's Eve dance at the Opera House was well attended.

Mrs. W. R. Derwent and Mrs. Charles Newton visited in Freeport yesterday.

Those returning to Illinois State Normal after spending the holidays here are Roy Russell, Floyd Cavill, Pauline Mossholder and Helen Waxmund.

Miss Mary Harkins is quite ill at her home.

The Lee County Grain association will hold its annual meeting at Lee Center high school gymnasium tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Chas. Cummings, formerly manager of the Illinois Grain corporation then with the Farmers' National, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

William King of Eldena is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Frank Plume returned to Iowa State University on Monday.

Parkinson's National Musical Ensemble appeared before the students of the Amboy high school yesterday afternoon and presented 45 minutes of educational entertainment. The members of the ensemble have won national recognition as young artists and have received honors at the national high school contests and the Chicago-Land Music Festival.

The Amboy high school basketball team defeated Lee Center last night with a score of 29 to 23.

Mrs. Minnie Brogley is a surgical patient at the Amboy hospital.

St. Anne's Parochial school will reopen tomorrow after being closed for the holidays.

Miss Eileen Cole returned to Chicago to Rosary college on Tuesday.

James Donnelly of Sterling spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly.

It is reported that several from here are planning to attend the Farm and Home Week at Urbana next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are the parents of a son born at the Amboy hospital one minute after midnight in the new year.

Mrs. Rose Morrissey is quite ill at her home.

Stockholders of Lee County National and Farmers' National Farm Loan associations will hold a joint meeting here at the Amboy high school Saturday, Jan. 22. W. L. Rust, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis will be the speaker. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M. and a lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. Esther Davis has been removed to Billings Memorial hospital in Chicago for observation. She left Thursday.

Floyd Noble is a medical patient at the hospital here.

Joyce Winans returned home Monday after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Glass at Prophets-town.

Ed. Mickey and Lillian Ellessor have returned to Cornell college after spending the holidays here.

Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau

County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX

Telephone 1391

GARDEN CLUB MEETS The Walnut Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Kate Gibson on Monday afternoon. There was a sharp contrast between the cold of the January weather outdoors and Mrs. Gibson's welcoming sun parlor, cheerful with thrifty palms, ferns and blooming plants.

Mrs. Daisy Strous, the president, called the meeting to order with ten members answering roll call with names of trees. Miss Dorothy Mau was program leader and gave a very interesting talk about the value of trees. Trees are of vital and permanent importance in the life of mankind.

Among the important uses is soil conservation, food, construction, etc. The program was interspersed with poems among them. "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. Mrs. Wright exhibited a picture of a Douglas fir grown in her sister's yard in the state of Washington. Mrs. Nussle exhibited

Mrs. Helena Huseman, Mrs. Emma Andrews and Mrs. Ted Sheffler went to Buda Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Cushing. He died in the Princeton hospital Wednesday from a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and Rita Ann were guests of Henry Anderson and family of Henry, Ill., on Tuesday.

Fred Wolfe is confined to the Princeton hospital.

A new lodge, the "Sword of Bun-ker Hill" was organized in Walnut Tuesday evening. The ladies of the M. E. church served a 6.30 o'clock dinner after which the ceremony was held in the Masonic Temple. The Earlville lodge conducted the initiation. This lodge is composed of Masons and there were twenty charter members of Walnut and vicinity.

Mrs. Meda White was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Maoka club. Mrs. George Rudiger won the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frederick entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dooley and small grandson William Paul of New York City. Paul Fredrick of Covington, Ky., and E. B. Swift of Dixon on New Year's Day.

Dooley is the eastern field manager for Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and left Sunday, leaving Mrs. Dooley and baby for a longer visit. Paul and his father-in-law also went to their respective home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourquin and children spent New Year's Day and Sunday with relatives at Shullsburg, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kietzlein and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Kiel, Wis.

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Treasured

January 3, 1938

Mrs. Kizzie Rix, Walnut, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Rix:

A few days ago I read in the Dixon Telegraph your story about early Walnut, including the first school house built in 1845. I read along down until I came to the paragraph that mentioned Sophie La Porte as one of the first teachers in that school.

I could scarcely repress my pleasure when I read it because that little school teaching miss was my mother.

Way, way back almost a hundred years, she taught in Walnut, Ohio. Dad Joe's house on the county line and over in East Grove in Lee county.

From there she went over to her home to teach in Paw Paw township, DeKalb county, where in 1854 she was married to my father, John Stevens, of Dixon and where 82 years ago on the 5th of this month, the day after tomorrow I was born.

My mother died in 1921 aged 89 and is buried in Dixon beside my father and baby sister.

I have cut your letter out and placed it in the files of my historic subjects, never to be parted with while I live.

Respectfully, FRANK E. STEVENS, War Record Division, Armory Building.

some Christmas roses grown outdoors and picked the day before Christmas by her daughter Helene who sent them from Ithaca, N. Y. The hostess served dainty refreshments which were significant of the new year.

Arley Jordan, brother-in-law of Mrs. Will Fredericks passed away Sunday morning at his home in Van Orin. The funeral services were conducted from the Community church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford spent Tuesday with friends in DePue.

Fred Bollbeck, of Ohio, uncle of Mrs. Fred Nellick, died Sunday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday at 2 P. M. and interment was in Ohio cemetery. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Florence Anderson and Mrs. Philip Spon of Ohio; Mrs. Francis Gugherty of Walnut and Mrs. Louise Seigel of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosnow announce the marriage of their daughter Bernice which took place in Davenport, Ia., at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Edward Holborn at 5 o'clock New Year's afternoon to Charles Dale Wood of East Moline. Mr. and Mrs. Buell Pfeiffer of East Moline attended the young couple.

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Today's News From Neighboring Communities

Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, son Bob and daughter Roberta spent Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Reid, in Amboy.

Misses Betty Jane Bettendorf and June Hatch enjoyed Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Eliza Dysart in Dixon.

Supt. and Mrs. Neil A. Fox returned home Friday afternoon from a ten days' auto trip to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey and daughter Dotty, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler and daughter Frances spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and daughter Joyce in Dixon.

Mrs. Carrie Wise who has been caring for her sister, Miss Blanche Gilbert, is spending a few days in her home in Amboy. Mrs. Louise Mattern is taking her place. It will be remembered that Miss Gilbert was badly hurt in an auto accident in the early spring. Her many friends and relatives will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

Miss Georgea Peterman returned to her school work at Eureka college Sunday, after a ten days' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook have moved from the Maurice Hussey residence to the residence of Mrs. Grace Withey, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blume.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker of

church at their home Thursday evening. The group was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, son Jay, Jr., and daughter Miss Orthella, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ploutz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ploutz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker entertained the 500 club at their home south of town Thursday night. Mrs. Wilbur Dysart won ladies' high, Arthur Schafer high for men, Mrs. Arthur Schafer ladies' low and Ed Blank low for men. During the evening refreshments were served. A most delightful time is reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Grafton were dinner and supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Rochelle enjoyed dinner Monday with his brother, G. W. Ling, and granddaughter, Miss Esther Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart entertained their classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school at their country home Friday night. The happy group of young folks which numbered about 25, had a most delightful time. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell entertained for dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig, Supervisor and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James.

Scramble Dinner

About 27 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miller Saturday where they enjoyed a lovely scramble dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and Mrs. Lester Bressen of Compton, Mrs. Orpha Knapp and daughter Miss Winnegene of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

Birthday Honored

Mrs. Bessie Schafer, south of town, entertained Monday evening for her son John Adam who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter Miss Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Laura Miller, Miss Drucilla Lookingland and Harold Buck.

School Time Broadcast

Many local people enjoyed the talk by Otis Keeler at the recent dedication of the Kersten gymnasium. Mr. Keeler appears on the WLS dinner bell program each Wednesday at 12:15 in a feature known as "School Time." On his last program Mr. Keeler made mention of the recent progress of our local schools. Those who are interested in the progress of our Illinois school system will find this program of great interest.

Loyal Gleaners Entertained

The fourth division of the Loyal Gleaners class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by Miss Lucy Gilbert, entertained the class Friday with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford. About 17 were present. The division consisted of Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Lewis Myers. After dinner a business was held which was presided over by the president Mrs. Bessie Schafer. After the business was disposed of election of officers followed which resulted in electing Mrs. Jennie Dockery, president; Miss Carrie Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Ada Peterman, secretary and treasurer.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying a grab bag, which always furnishes much amusement.

Entertained Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, Sr., entertained for dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, Jr., of Elmira, N. Y., Misses Evelyn and Harriett Ream of Chicago, Superintendent and Mrs. Neil A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Schier and family, Mrs. Frank Kesselring and daughter Ethel, and Frank Kersten.

Entertained for Supper

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck entertained for supper Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gemmel of Aurora, Miss Belva Buck of Pomona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck and daughter Miss Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley.

Methodist Church

Sunday school—10 a. m. Morning worship—11 a. m. Epworth League—7:15 p. m. Saturday, January 8, the Fri-Si class, of which Miss Flora Wicker is teacher, will hold a market in the I. N. U. building starting at 10 a. m.

Sunday, January 9 is Dedication Day in Sunday school and church. The lesson topic for young people and adults is "Dedicating Our Lives to Service." For the morning worship the sermon topic is "Wages."

Epworth League will have its bi-weekly social hour following the devotional meeting.

The official board will meet Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. W. L. Moore. Will officers and committee chairmen kindly be prepared with brief reports?

Tuesday evening the first of a series of monthly fellowship suppers, sponsored by the Fri-Si class, will take place at the church, beginning at 6:30. Special surprise events and games will be the order of the day following a scramble supper. Mrs. Abram Gilbert and Mrs. Ralph Dreger constitute the program committee.

Obituary
Charles Seclert Roe was born in Franklin Grove, Aug. 24, 1877, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Roe, and departed this life in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24, 1937, aged 60 years and 4 months.

Mr. Roe formerly was employed by the firm of H. A. Roe Co., in Dixon, abstracts and loans, and later was a member of the firm of Buchner & Roe at Ottawa in the same business. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Dixon with Company G of the 6th Illinois Volunteers. For the past 15 years he had been engaged in theming and fruit shipping business in California.

Mr. Roe is survived by his children, Virginia and Richard of Glidden, Ia.; Marguerite of Des Moines, Ia., and Malcolm of California, and his sister, Mrs. Clytie Zarger, and brother, Harry A. Roe, of Dixon.

Funeral services were held at the Hicks funeral home Friday afternoon at this place. Mrs. Margaret Knapp, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Moore, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me." Rev. Mr. Doran of the Presbyterian church of Dixon had charge of the services and recited two beautiful poems, "Crossing the Bar" and "Beyond the Horizon."

Burial was in the family lot in the Franklin cemetery where military services were conducted at the grave, by Aultenber Post, American Legion. The casket bearers were: Franklin Roe, John Roe, Ralph Zarger, Blaine, Don C., and Medric Hussey.

A Good Entertainment
Mrs. William Crawford, chairman of the education department of the Woman's club, announces that on January 6 a travelogue will be presented at the Kersten gymnasium at 8 p. m. by the Hamburg Steamship Line. Mr. McDevitt, a representative from the company, will have full charge of the program for the evening. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend as this feature is free to all and promises to be an evening worth while.

Leaguers Entertained
Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Dreger entertained the members of the local Epworth League at the Methodist parsonage in Ashton Saturday night. This was guests' night and a number of the members had a guest with them. Games of various kinds were played. The house was decorated with the holiday colors, even a cluster of mistletoe attracted much attention. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch. Those present were: Bill Ives, Kenneth Wasson, Raymond Patterson, Robert Wilson, Clark Wasson, Eugene Gorton, Marvin Brown, Ted Phillips, Bill McDevitt, Misses Mary Jean Miller, Joan Wasson, Julia Moulton, Doris Howard, Roberta Kint, Josephine Kelley, Almeda Lewis, Viola Seebach, Maxine Kelley and Leona Phillips.

Honored Birthday Anniversary
Saturday evening John Vogt was completely surprised when a group of relatives and friends gathered at his home Saturday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs, daughter Miss Roseann and son Ted, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerson and son Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, daughters Harriet and Dorothy and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kreithlow and daughter Betty of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz of this place.

Food Sale
The Fri-Si class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a food sale Saturday in the I. N. U. building beginning in the morning at 10:30 in time to have hot food for your dinner. There will be hot baked beans, biscuits, pies, cakes, cookies, dressed chickens, cottage cheese, just anything you every-thin to make a good dinner.

OREGON

By MRS. A. TILTON
OREGON — Attorney and Mrs. Philip Nye and son returned Monday from Hampstead, Long Island, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Nye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gore.

Miss Barbara Cave of Rockford was a visitor the past week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rhoads.

Miss Julianne Crawford left on Tuesday to resume her studies at Stephen's college, Columbia, Mo., at the close of the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and son spent the week end with the former's brother, Earl Shaw and family at Sterling.

Robert Cole, who was employed by H. H. Ragsdale, jeweler, has resigned to go to Pendleton, Ind., where he has entered in the jewelry business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Lesson and family of Foreston were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mrs. Ben Koper and family. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koper of Mount Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodrick were entertained at dinner at the Koper home.

Mrs. Albert Lundstrom and E. A. Shaw attended funeral services in Lyndon, Ill. Tuesday for a cousin, Robert Shaw.

Mrs. Anna Swenson and daughter Martha were visitors Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Johnson and family were entertained at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hanson at Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gesin and son of Osceola, Iowa spent New Year's and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gesin. Miss Alice Gesin accompanied them on their return to resume her studies at Osceola College.

Mrs. Charles Kinn fractured a rib in a fall a few days ago in the yard at her home.

Mrs. A. G. Knapp has a lame wrist the result of a fall while the streets were so icy. Fortunately she did not break any bones but received a severe sprain.

Mrs. M. A. Ripplinger assisted by Mesdames John Basler, E. J. Miller and Albert Saur will entertain the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Ripplinger will entertain four tables of 500 Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Goulding of Des Moines, Iowa who with her two children has spent the past two weeks with her parents.

Dr. G. M. Kloster was visited Saturday and Sunday by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kloster and three children of Forest City, Iowa.

Mrs. G. E. Marsh will be hostess to the Dorcas Society of the Church of God Thursday afternoon.

Paul O. Johnson was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gilbert were passengers to Chicago Monday evening to spend the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of De Kalb were callers Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meredith, Mrs. Caroline Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Nuthing of Winnebago, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson and Miss Margaret Anderson of Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and daughters, Misses Rhoda and Lila Carr were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlekauf at Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer spent New Year's Day with their son, Father Eugene at St. Bede's College, Peru, Ill.

On Friday, Jan. 7, 1938, at the Coliseum Oregon, will be held the regular mid-year institute to which all rural teachers and school directors are invited to attend.

The teachers will exhibit a display of some of their school work from 9:00 to 10:00 in the morning. Group singing will be conducted by Mrs. H. E. School, Stillman Valley, Rural School Music Supervisor.

Otis Keeler, assistant superintendent of public instruction will speak on "Buildings and Equipment" during the morning session and also upon "The Curriculum and Teacher Training" in the afternoon program. State Superintendent John A. Wieland will discuss the state-wide plan of improvement of schools and will also present certificates of Recognition and Superior Rating to several schools which have qualified thus far this year for the same.

Pupils from the Lindenwood school, under the direction of Lois Lamont, teacher, will present a Gypsy Tambourine Drill at 1:00 at the opening of the afternoon session.

A scrambled lunch will be served at the noon hour, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Sweet, Polo, chairman.

Viola Center

Viola Center—Miss Florence Bresson was hostess to the S. A. S. buncos club at her home Thursday afternoon. The prize winners were first Margie Gardner, second Betty Lou Choan and consolation Bertha Bresson. Delicious refreshments were served. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Leslie Bresson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pohl attended a party near Lamolite Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Mace and son George and Mrs. George Mace, all of De Kalb visited at the Charles Walter home on New Year's.

Several from this community are planning to attend the home talent play in Scarboro Friday evening which is sponsored by Circle 2 of

the Ladies Aid. Lunch will be served after the play.

The following were entertained at dinner at the Jesse Bender home New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and sons Edmund and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis, Anna Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes and George Droege.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickie of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grime were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis New Year's Eve.

Miss Agnes Gillan of Amboy spent last Thursday at the Frank Bresson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter were in DeKalb last Monday.

Mrs. Helen Bresson spent New Year's Eve with friends in LaSalle and Cedar Point.

Mrs. John Bodmer had the following as her dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roades, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Roades and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernardin and daughter Rosalie and son Edmund and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bodmer and family.

Frank Bresson and son Lee and daughter Helen were shoppers in Rockford last Tuesday.

George Webber and Ed Walter were in Hinckley Monday.

Bill White spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter were in Rockford last Tuesday.

Jesse Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis and Anna Evers spent last Friday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosman and children spent the week end with her parents in Rochelle.

Mrs. Bert Hartley and son Elliot returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Choan and daughter Betty Lou were shoppers in Mendota Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter were callers in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Vincent and son Amel Charles visited Sunday in the Frank Bresson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meurer were entertained at the William Haefner home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Swope and children were shoppers in Mendota Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis and family of near Harmon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swope and son of Compton were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bresson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery and children of near Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon, Matthew Maier and son Frank, Mrs. Mary Sherman and Joseph Bauer were all entertained at the Joseph Maier home on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Montavon and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mosman Jr. were shoppers in Rockford last Monday.

Mrs. Ernie Lewis visited at the Floyd Lewis home in Rochelle on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Betty Lou Choan attended a party in honor of her friend, Miss Florence Pettinger near Scarboro Tuesday.

TEMPERANCE HILL

By MRS. W. J. LEAKE
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter Donna Marie of Lee Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harold North and son Edwin David, Mr. and Mrs. Lee North and family, Mary Grennan and Frank Cross of Amboy enjoyed their New Year's dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David North.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mynard of Urbana visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. Mynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and family, Mrs. Mary Tenant, Mrs. Grace Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demarest and family, Miss Clarissa Thier enjoyed New Year's dinner Saturday with Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell.

Morris Buchman returned to the University of Illinois to resume his studies Monday after spending a two week's vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillson and family spent Saturday evening at the Clarence Hillson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Royster returned to their home in Sterling on Thursday afternoon after spending several days at the Arthur Hullah home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dahler of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meurer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer enjoyed an oyster supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haefner of West Brooklyn.

Mrs. Eleanor Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Sublette, has been spending several days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McCracken and family of Franklin Grove visited

ed Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman and sons Morris and Rodney were guests New Year's Day at the home of Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer were guests at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mocklin and granddaughter Beverly Edith of Dixon were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Lee Center spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June entertained at dinner New Year's Day, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Barth and daughter Lucille of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Mr. Frank Easton of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich, Mrs. Elizabeth Gleim and son Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son Glen of Bradford were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillson.

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Grand Detour—Mrs. Edith Harris of Altoona, Pa., spent a few days the past week with her brother and sister, Claire and Zula Beck.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and three children of Rockford are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovey.

Virginia and Evelyn Schumacher of Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday at their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Glessner and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hoff entertained friends New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks spent Thursday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Parks in Dixon.

Miss Ora Mon of Washington, D. C., arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Mon, who is ill.

Harry Cushing and friend of Mt. Morris spent Friday afternoon with L. S. Cool.

William Winebrenner and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Winebrenner are both on the sick list.

John Page and son Paul spent a day in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Mary Shugars and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe are entertaining Mrs. Roe's sister, Mrs. Wilson of New York City, at present.

Mrs. Lottie Sheffield left for California Monday evening, where she will spend several weeks with a sister.

Mrs. Carrie Werten is having a basement put under her cottage and will have a furnace installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aebright and Betty Sheller were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parks are entertaining an aunt from Indiana at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moser and son of Dixon called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Wadsworth, the well driller, has been busy here the past week, having drilled for Sylvester Parks and Wales Sheller.

NACHUSA

By Mrs. John Weigle
Nachusa—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf spent several days last week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoff at Milledgeville.

Mrs. Fannie Wolf and daughter Mary were Dixon shoppers Friday morning.

Miss Ruth White of Ottawa spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long.

The La, La, Lo Club enjoyed an oyster supper and New Year's party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Currens.

Mrs. Anna Weigle has been quite ill.

Mrs. Fannie Wolf and daughter Mary were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert entertained Saturday with a duck dinner, Mrs. Harry E. B. Shippert, Dr. M. E. Shippert and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Emmert and son Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shippert and son Wilbur, Elwin Montrose of Nachusa, Mrs. Reinhardt Schnell and daughter Carol of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Woodard with goose dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter Betty of Dixon were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kohl entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst of Palmyra and Mrs. John Brink of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson and daughter Frances of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt and family of

Chana were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Landis of Sterling were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Ira Currens submitted to a major operation at the Katherine Shaw Belth hospital Monday morning.

LAMOILLE

Lamolite—Mrs. Henry Telkamp, Mrs. Ray Lippencott, Mrs. Annie Schmehr and Mrs. Carrie Telkamp were guests at tea on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Carrie Moody. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Ross Cornelius and her sister Miss Kate McDonald of Mendota called.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Wichita, Kan., visited last week at the Miss Vera Rapp home.

Mrs. Hannah Ecklund and daughter Tena and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Turnbull were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard King Tuesday.

Bob Ough and family of Mendota were holiday guests at the Clyde Ough home.

John Schuler and family visited in Cedar Rapids, Ia., over the week end.

Mrs. Faye Rambo entertained the Zipper club at a 6:30 bridge dinner Wednesday.

The Bridge club held their annual guest night on Tuesday of last week at the Lamolite Community hall. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Beatty of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Clifford Eggers of Lamolite, Scott Dayton of New York City and Park Lyon of Lamolite.

Mrs. Clifford Schwingie and Mrs. William Kopp were in Batavia on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Graves returned to Moline Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Graves.

An elaborate chicken dinner was served New Year's Day in the Baptist church with 75 in attendance, the affair being a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Turnbull and family who have gone to a new pastorate at Batavia. An appropriate program followed the serving of the dinner.

NELSON NEWS

By M. C. STITZEL
Nelson—Mrs. A. J. Palmer of New York City and Mrs. Glen W. Palmer of Princeton spent Tuesday at the G. W. Palmer home.

Ball Player

1. 6 — (Lefty) — baseball star.

14 Constellation.

18 Softball.

13 Bluff.

15 Nobleman.

16 Vends.

18 Rootstock.

19 Moor.

20 Exclamation.

21 Sun.

23 Exists.

24 Lad.

26 Policeman.

28 Toward.

29 Humor.

30 Food container.

32 Twitching.

34 Lean.

36 Laughable.

38 Lacerated.

40 Derby.

41 Writing tool.

42 Young dog.

44 Plaything.

45 Diaphanous.

47 Valued.

50 Ocular.

52 Less common.

54 Toilet box.

56 Pertaining to the sun.

57 Male ancestor.

59 He is a World Series champion — deep.

60 He is also an excellent Letter Z. (pl.)

17 Plunder.

18 To blow a horn.

19 It was his — World Series victory.

22 Lunatic.

24 Flour box.

25 Beret.

27 Cavity.

29 Lacking.

30 To persecute.

31 Frost bite.

33 Claque.

35 Possesses.

36 Cherry color.

37 Resinoid extract.

39 Wand.

41 House cat.

43 Nominal value.

46 Narrative poem.

48 Examination.

49 Vigor.

51 Heart.

52 Hurrah!

53 Affirmative.

55 Musical note.

58 Railroad.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Come in, but don't step on Colonel Glick—we're playing a game."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Illustration of a ship on the water.

THE SCHOONER, "FANNIE E. WOLSTON," ABANDONED IN 1891, STILL WAS AFLOAT IN 1894, AND HAD DRIFTED OVER 7,000 MILES OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

EVERY TON OF COAL, WHEN BURNED, DISSIPATES INTO THE AIR THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 68 POUNDS OF SULPHURIC ACID.

RED SQUIRRELS SWIM ACROSS THE WIDEST POINT OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

DERELICTS, ships abandoned at sea, form a constant hazard to water travel. Every year, dozens of these wanderers are destroyed, but their numbers do not seem to decrease. Unlike icebergs, which follow a more or less charted course, abandoned ships are likely to appear anywhere on the ocean.

NEXT: Why did early railroad locomotives carry stacks of baled hay?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A Hurry Call

By MARTIN

Comic strip panels showing characters in a room, with dialogue bubbles.

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Everything Under Control

By THOMPSON AND COLL

Comic strip panels showing a nurse and a patient, with dialogue bubbles.

ALLEY OOP

An Eohippus of a Different Color

By HAMLIN

Comic strip panels showing cavewomen, with dialogue bubbles.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Modern

By BLOSSER

Comic strip panels showing characters in a room, with dialogue bubbles.

WASH TUBBS

Mysterious

By CRANE

Comic strip panels showing a boat on the water, with dialogue bubbles.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

Comic strip panels showing a man in a top hat and a woman, with dialogue bubbles.

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FOR SALE

Trailers

FOR SALE—ONE WHEEL TRAILER, cheap. Inquire at HOME SWEET HOME COTTAGE, Assembly Park. 311*

Auto Accessories

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO 1929 Ford radiators and one 8 x 8 x 16 three hole block machine. Gordon's Garage, N. Gal. Ave., Dixon. 313*

FOR SALE—TWO (34 x 5) 8-PLY New Tubes and Tires. Inquire at Louis Critzer, West Main St., Amboy, Ill. 213*

Real Estate

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN west end addition. Size 50x140. Buy now before the price advances. New school and factories are causing prices to go up. Call X 1302. 2461f

FOR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—50x140—cheap. For further particulars address S. M. Cate of Telegraph. 2161f

Livestock

FOR SALE—BIG TYPE POLAND China gilts, bred for March farrow, to Black Diamond, 1st. prize senior pig at Princeton fair, 1937. This is the best boar I have used. Breeding Poles for 20 years. Those gilts are the big, good feeding kind with type and quality, good bone and color. Some real prospects for pig club work. Priced within reach of farmers. E. C. MORRISSEY, 111 m. South of Dixon. 313*

Public Sale

CONSIGNMENT PUBLIC SALE 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Franklin Grove, Jan. 10. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler, Auct., Earl Carlson, Clerk. 314

PUBLIC SALE

The John E. Moyer home will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, January 12th, at 1:30 by the Master in Chancery. For further particulars inquire of Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon. 313

Produce

FOR SALE — A QUANTITY OF BALED CLOVER HAY 8 Miles North of Dixon. Polo Phone 14W3. WM. GRAELING, POLO, ILL. 313

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE. DUPLICATE BRIDGE Scores.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 2941f

FOR RENT

Rooms

FOR RENT—LARGE SLEEPING Room in modern home. Close-in. Gentlemen preferred. 216 West Third St. B307. 312

ONE ROOM FURNISHED Modern apartment. Private bath, basement and telephone privileges. Heat and water furnished. Phone K1445, 322 Depot Ave. 313

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Sink in kitchen. 523 W. First Street. Phone Y587 212

FOR RENT. FURNISHED SLEEPING Room. Men preferred. Close-in at 414 W. Third St. 21f

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SLEEPING room—421 East First St. Phone R443. 2901f

Apartments

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM MODERN, completely furnished apartment. Heat, light and water furnished; electric refrigerator; hot and cold water; telephone and basement privileges. 916 W. First St. 313

FOR RENT. APARTMENT. THREE nice large rooms on College Ave. Rents reasonable. Inquire at 410 So. Hennepin Ave. 311*

Houses

MODERN SEVEN ROOM RESIDENCE, close-in. Call Phone B-624. 213*

Business Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY—KAY RADIUM. To men or women who would like to sell Radium. Large commission. Radium guaranteed by Dr. Kay, producer, who is also a specialist in chronic diseases and for all diseases of an obstinate nature curable by Radium. For appointment phone Glen Elynn 316. Dr. A. E. Kay. 113*

Legal Publication

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Partition. State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court Helen Houghtby, and Mary Jacobson, Plaintiffs, —vs—

Martha Olson, Annie Knutson, Eddie Knutson, Gertrude Holle, George Holle, Jennie Pollett, Andrew Hanson, Wesley Hanson, Henry Hanson, Andrew Hanson, Executor of the Last will and testament of Annie C. Hanson, Fred Houghtby, Christ Jacobson, Rose Bond, Jerome Bond, Marion Hanson, Gordon Hanson, Larry Hanson, Marjorie Hanson, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Paul E. N. Greeley, Charles H. Albers, Receiver of Lee State Bank, Julia George and Charlie George, Defendants, No. 1091

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree for sale made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December A. D. 1937, I, Martin J. Gannon, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said Lee County, Illinois, will, on Saturday, January 29th, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Willow Creek Town Hall, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on terms hereinafter specified provided the said bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, by the commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court to make partition thereof, or the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of said valuation, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, to-wit:

The West 1/4 of the Southwest Quarter of Section One (1); the North Seventy-five (75) acres of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12); the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) and the North One Hundred (100) acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14); all in Township 38 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. in Lee County, Illinois.

Said premises shall be sold free and clear of the lien of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, that the lien of said company shall attach to so much of the proceeds of said sale as is necessary to satisfy the amount due said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Terms of sale: 15% of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale and the balance of the purchase price in cash upon the approval of the Master's report of sale and upon the tender of a Master's deed or deeds. Dated at Dixon, Illinois this 29th day of December A. D. 1937. Martin J. Gannon, Master in Chancery in and for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Paul F. O'Neill, Rochelle, Illinois, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Dec. 29-Jan. 5-12-19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Ellen Healy, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Ellen Healy, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon on the 24th day of January, 1938, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend. Dixon, Illinois, January 5, A. D. 1938. Harold Healy, Executor. John J. Armstrong, Attorney. Jan 5-12

DRAB OUTLOOK The outlook for bank profits is drab. Recent weak security markets indicate that losses and depreciation will run far ahead of recoveries and profits on securities sold. Operating earnings will be held to relatively low levels as consequence of the Federal Treasury policies. The inherent soundness of individual institutions is unquestioned, but the fear as a whole suffers from over-regulation and government competition.—P.O.R.

CAN'T FIND TIME TO READ? The business man who wants to read more can go at it in seven different ways: 1. Adopt some trick system of reading. 2. Adopt a systematic reading schedule. 3. Make reading a habit. 4. Read for a definite purpose. 5. Go on occasional reading sprees. 6. Read wholesomely. 7. Utilize odd moments in reading.—Forbes.

SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser South Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holloway of Waukegan, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays at the G. P. Brechon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle and family spent the week end at the Frank Shannon home in Montello, Wis.

Miss Julia Brechon was a recent visitor at the Wilford Brechon home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry have sold their farm on Route 89 and will soon move to a cozy home in Dixon which they have recently purchased.

John Conroy, Jr., of University of Illinois, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Sr.

George and Charles Hoyle of Chicago spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glessner, J. A. Glessner and daughter, Mrs. Christian and baby son, called at the Roy Glessner and Jesse Lautzenheiser homes during the week.

Edward and James Meese and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser were dinner guests at the William Spangler home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joynt and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weatherbee were recent callers at the Robert Lee home.

Friends of Noah Beard will be pleased to hear that he is improving from his recent illness.

A card party will be enjoyed in St. Mary's hall, Walton, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, to which the public is invited.

Misses Arlene and Vivian Wolfram of the University of Illinois spent their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Amy Wolfram.

Two Duck Hunters Appeal To Court

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Two men convicted of "hunting wild duck with the aid of corn" appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court in their effort to escape payment of \$200 fines.

The two—Witt K. Cochrane and William K. Fellows—members of the Crane Lake Gun club of Mason county, Ill., appealed from a decision of the seventh circuit court of appeals upholding the conviction by a southern Illinois federal district court.

The hunters contended that although employees of the club dumped grain into the lake "there was no evidence that either of the petitioners killed any ducks or even shot at any wild ducks from the blind."

They argued that the agriculture secretary's regulation prohibiting the use of feed exceeded authority granted him by the migratory bird act.

Tests have shown that the critical age, at which loss of sleep becomes most dangerous, is reached at 35. A full share of good, sound sleep should be obtained by persons of this age.

Gaining Higher Heights

THE story is told by an aviator that once, during his course of training, he was compelled to effect a forced landing. His plane was wrecked and an investigation was held. Throughout the trying experience, there seemed to be much confusion and condemnation, but finally he was exonerated, and one of the superior officers said to him, "It is not the forced landings that count; it is how we rise and take off again."

Afterward, as part of the discipline, he was compelled to repeat the full course. At first this was resented, but later he recognized that it was to his complete advantage, for in addition to the usual training, the extra months of practice and study gave him greater poise, knowledge, experience.

How many of us, in contact with fellow workers, with relatives and friends, and in daily endeavor to accomplish acceptable work in the world, often feel that we have failed, that we have fallen short of the high ideal which we have set for ourselves as a goal? Fear, doubt, discouragement, and injustice often seem to haunt our footsteps. Frustration and delay would baffle us. . . . Comparing our own progress with that of another, we may listen to the argument of defeat. And yet wherever we find ourselves, anywhere, in any place, Love can restore health, order, peace, and righteousness. God is Love always. He has never forsaken us. . . .

The understanding of spiritual law discloses the nothingness of so-called material law and its claims. Failure and disaster come from ignorance of God's law, and progress is manifested as one gains the knowledge of the universal, impartial law of good. God knows only good for His children. . . .

A little girl used to walk and play so heedlessly that she was constantly falling and hurting herself, with tears and fretfulness as the inevitable result. She was taught this verse from the Psalms (114:8): "For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." Her child-thought accepted this so simply and practically that she was healed, and thereafter her days were filled with unfettered activity.

No outlook can be so dreary, no situation so sad, but Truth can rescue us and lift us to higher heights. Mary Baker Eddy writes (Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, p. 393): "Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man."

Serving God should be an inviting task attended by willing industry, happiness, and usefulness. It requires constant alertness and prayerful watching of our thinking, but this should be neither irksome nor distasteful. Doing good, loving God and man, is not a thankless, cheerless experience. On the contrary, and sometimes to our astonishment, we find a capacity for joy, talent, freedom, and self-respect that never was known while we were following the selfish, fearful, material round of thinking. Serving God includes sense of selfhood; of seeing man as the son of God. As one serves God he sees disease, discord, hate, and all temptation to sin, as falsehoods—lies which argue for themselves alone. These subtle claims are fabrications of mortal mind, without power or reality. They never touch God's son—the real man.

Mrs. Eddy writes (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 126): "Who hath not learned that when alone he has his own thoughts to guard, and when struggling with mankind his temper, and in society his tongue? We also have gained higher heights; have learned that trials lift us to that dignity of Soul which sustains us, and finally conquers them; and that the ordeal refines while it chastens."

From the human standpoint alone does the struggle to be Christlike seem to meet with ridicule, frustration, or defeat. Yet all such experiences teach us to guard our thoughts, our temper, our tongues. They teach us to live with people amiably; and through these lessons we may grow in grace. Every seeming fall is of value, if, because of it, we seek and find God, and thereby our true selfhood, and learn to express more love to our neighbor. It is satisfyingly sweet to "rise again, stronger than before the stumble," and to attain in some measure to that "dignity of Soul which sustains us, and finally conquers them."—The Christian Science Monitor.

Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



Mr. O. U. Kidd was a great log-roller in his day. He retired recently because the strain had become too great. In his last contest he walked at a uniform rate from one end to the other on 40 different logs while the logs were rolling down a gentle slope.

As soon as the particular log that he was on stopped rolling at the foot of the slope, he would get off and walk back up the slope and start on the next log. He went through this with the 40 logs. If 25% of the logs were 30 inches in diameter and 10 feet long and rolled 20 yards, and the rest of the logs were 2 feet in diameter and 12 feet long and rolled 15 yards, how far did O. U. Kidd walk, assuming that he finished where he started?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER Increasing the height of the wire one foot means simply adding two feet to the diameter. The circumference originally was diameter times 3.1416. Now it is diameter plus 2 feet times 3.1416, a difference of two times 3.1416 or 6.2832 feet of wire needed.

FOURTH QUARTER AUTO PROFITS Preliminary information on fourth quarter operations indicates that the combined profits in that period of the leading automobile manufacturers with listed securities probably declined by around 20 to 25 per cent from the like period of 1936. Although operations during December were sharply curtailed from a year ago in line with the slump in demand, the high rate of output in the fall held the decline in combined factory sales of these manufacturers for the quarter as a whole to about 5 per cent as compared with the final three months of 1936.—Wall Street Journal.

COMMODITY PRICES Currently, bearish influences may further depress the average of wholesale commodity prices. However, the decline since April does not signify a change in the underlying upward trend. Therefore I expect the pendulum of price to swing again to the upside. In forecasting a resumption of the upward trend in commodity prices in 1938, allowance is made for reactions due to seasonal and other factors.—Roger Babson.



Related Holiday

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CHAPTER XVIII "WELL"—Barry laughed—"as a matter of fact, that plane dropped into my lap just as I was scrambling ashore and trying to shake the Caribbean out of my ears and eyes. The pilot, who was the manager of a chain of German coffee plantations, noticed my ship in the waves, and came down to reconnoiter."

"As I don't speak much German, and his English wasn't any too fluent, it wasn't easy to make him see just how badly I needed his plane. But he finally did get the idea. I dropped him at one of his plantations, refueled and stocked up with provisions, and hopped along. Fortunately the plane had a radio—"

Barry was obviously very tired, and they finally let him go. When it was over, old Miranda blew her nose vigorously three times before she said, "Well, I suppose we'd better get about getting another Christmas tree set up. He ought to be here about day after tomorrow. . . . We're going to be busy."

BARRY'S broadcast proved a real nuisance in the end. The airport and several friends had called to deliver his message almost before the radio was turned off that night. Next day they were flooded with telephone calls and visitors. Miss Chattam was one of the first.

"Well," she said to Linda, "you and Barry have given this town a surprise. Of course, I guessed there was something in the air. . . . But I must say, Miranda's her pale, gimlet eyes probed old Miranda's face—"you are a mastermind to keeping a secret."

But if Miranda Trent were disconcerted by the implication her face was inscrutable. "After all," she said tartly, "if my grandson and his wife thought it better not to make any announcement until his return, I fail to see why the whole town should be concerned."

"Rita Blanchard had a telegram inviting her to Florida this morning," Miss Chattam ran on with apparent irrelevance. "Well, I guess she needs a trip. She didn't look any too brisk when I saw her at the postoffice this morning. . . . By the way, Miranda, how are you going to announce the marriage?"

"I should say," replied Barry's grandmother dryly, "considering the airing the whole episode seems to be getting the only competition we could offer would be the daily newspapers." Her eyes snapped wickedly. "Don't miss the morning paper, Lydia."

WHEN Miss Chattam had finally gone, the old lady went to her writing desk and scribbled busily for a few moments. "There!" she exclaimed with satisfaction. "There's no defense like blowing the enemy up with their own powder."

She read aloud: "Mrs. Miranda Trent of Trent Hall, Nordhoff, announces the marriage of her grandson, Captain Barry more Trent, United States Naval Air Corps, to Miss Linda Benton, daughter of the former Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Benton of Mount Kisco, New York. The bride is well known in her own right as a singer. During the Christmas holidays, she was a featured entertainer at a fashionable night club in a neighboring city. . . . Well, if there's any question in any one's mind about how we stand on this matter, I fancy that will settle it. . . . That is—er—what do you think, my dear?"

Linda said steadily, with her head high. "For your sake and Barry's, I wish it had been different—that I had not been here—showing myself, when he was—but I have nothing to hide."

"Never waste time wishing things might have been different," snapped the Duchess. "The point is: we have nothing to hide. We make no apologies."

There was so much to do that everyone in the house was still flying around when the airport called to tell them that Captain Trent had landed, and was already on his way home.

Snow had begun to fall early that morning. The ground was white, and the boughs of the trees were bent with snowy plumes when a car came up the drive and stopped before the house. Someone cleared the front steps two at a time; then Barry burst into the hall, stamping the snow from his feet.

"Well, well!" he said, grinning at the ring of expectant faces in the hall. "It looks like a white Christmas, after all. . . . And do I smell bacon and coffee?"

Then, in spite of Linda's good resolutions, she was crying and laughing on his shoulder, while old Miranda blew her nose and grumbled unsteadily. "Dear me, Barry! You seem to have brought the whole outdoors inside with you!"

"HE was a little thin, a little hollow about the eyes, but his spirits were as irrepressible as ever, and his appetite was enormous. When he had answered an unreasonable number of questions, he rebelled."

"Who do you girls think I am—Marco Polo? I hope you haven't been getting into mischief while my back was turned. You look guilty."

Miranda exchanged a glance with Linda which said, "We might as well tell him now."

So Barry had to hear all about Silvia Star and read the announcement in the paper. He listened with blank astonishment that twinkled into amusement as he watched his grandmother's face.

"I see," he said. "As usual, we simply thumb our noses at the vulgar public. . . . You didn't tell Linda, I suppose." He went on with bland malice, "about how Great-aunt Julia Trent startled the neighborhood by disguising herself as a jockey and riding her own horse into the money at the Saint Michael's sweepstakes?"

"I did not," said old Miranda. "Linda doesn't need to have any ideas put into her head. She's made history enough for one generation."

Then the Christmas tree had to be trimmed, with Linda handing things up to Barry on the step-ladder, and old Miranda being very mysterious about the dozens of ribbon-decked parcels she produced.

They had supper in the drawing room, with the double doors into the front parlor thrown open so that they could see the lighted tree. It was a very gay little supper, with Jefferson hovering delightedly over them, and Cicely beaming in the doorway from time to time.

Linda went to the piano and sang for them—"The Little Lord Jesus"—"Silent Night"—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," and because old Miranda asked for it, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

Miranda Trent had to tell her favorite story about how, years ago, Lydia Chattam's horse had hung her by an undergarm to the top of a fence with her stockings legs dangling helplessly—"for all the world like sticks of candy, my dear Linda; because the stockings had stripes running round and round."

Finally Barry stood up, glass raised. "To the Trent women," he said. "God made 'em unpredictable, and by golly, we like 'em that way!"

(THE END)

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES GATHER MOMENTUM The services which are being held each evening at the Grace Evangelical church under the leadership of Rev. F. E. Rueckert of Farmer City, Ill., are increasing in interest and attendance.

The Rev. Mr. Rueckert is a man of pleasing personality, an exceptional director of song, a good baritone soloist, and a faithful preacher of the gospel message with an appeal that challenges thought and action.

"The Devil's Kitchen" is title of his Wednesday evening message. He will also sing a solo and direct the senior choir in a special number. The service commences at 7:30 o'clock. The general public is invited.

The afternoon prayer and Bible study period at 2:30 o'clock is engaging the attendants in a series of studies in the Apostle Paul's first letter to the Corinthians under the theme "The Church and Modern Problems."

ILLUSTRATED TALK A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend an illustrated talk on "Our Relation to the Home" this evening at the Brethren church at 7:45. The pictures will be projected by use of a stereopticon. These pictures will leave lasting impressions for good concerning the home and children should be given an opportunity to see the pictures.

OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE This evening Evangelist Sherman Miller will speak on the subject, "Is the Bible True and the Word of God?" A prize is to be given to the owner of the oldest Bible present. Bring your Bible, you may receive the prize.

AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN The mid-week service tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held in the primary school room at 7:30 P. M. It is sponsored by the missionary forces of the church. The book, "Mecca and Beyond" will be under review. Less than an hour is planned for the whole service. You are cordially invited.

Many species of birds carry combs on their middle claws to assist them in preening their plumage.

CLEARANCE SALES Intensive advertising of clearance events elicited a response sufficient to cushion the drop from the Christmas shopping surge at most retail stores this past week. Determined efforts to deplete inventories by the year end resulted in some of the most drastic price reductions in several years. Evidently the public had been holding back purchases awaiting these downward revisions, as patronage on the best days nearly was as large as on some of the poor ones of the week preceding—Dun & Bradstreet.

Benjamin Franklin's portrait in the White House originally was carried away from Franklin's home by Major Andre, who gave it to General Grey. Grey took it to England and Earl Grey, a descendant, presented it to President Theodore Roosevelt.

CONGRESS' PROGRAM An unusually heavy agenda awaits the regular session of Congress, which met on Jan. 3, as a result of slow progress on legislation since last January. Dispirited by the failure of the special session to enact any part of the program recommended by President Roosevelt, the Democratic leaders of both Senate and House plan harder efforts to make their top-heavy majorities operate effectively. The hope is to enable an adjournment in early spring because so many legislators will be wanting to return home for primary campaigns.—United States News.

In China, 15 to 20 raisins in a tiny package are sold for about one-twelfth of a cent—the lowest priced packaged goods known to foreign trade.

Hold Everything!

Just for that, young man, you can go without your dinner tonight!

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LOCAL - STATE - WORLD-WIDE

Rochelle Is
Threatening
To Capture
N. C. I. Title
This Season



SPORTS



Marquette
Books Most
Strenuous
Grid Slate
Next Year

INDUSTRIAL LOOP CAGERS BAR NOTHING

Referees Assist In Turning Games To Soccer Match

A. C. Bowers opened the gymnasium doors at Dixon high school Tuesday night and a herd of elephants charged in.

The stampede got underway at 7:15 and continued without abatement until about 9:30 when everyone, players, fans, and referees hinted a good riot might top off the evening in appropriate style. Emerging from an assortment of body bruises, black and blue spots and other lacerations were the gaudy, carnival-costumed I. N. U. team with a 35-24 decision in four rounds over the Telegraph team, and the embattled Knacks Leaders who played everything from soccer to wrestling—no holds barred—in attaining a 19 to 15 triumph over Sterling.

No Chance To Win

Neither the Telegraph quint or Sterling, the league-leaders, had a chance of winning. Their opponents had seven men each, the five players and two referees Marvin Rebeck and Mickey McMillon. The complexion of the game changed faster than a chameleon's. When the contests ceased to be basketball or even to resemble it, the referees forgot the rules. They forgot them if they ever knew what they were. But then referees are not expected to know the rules for wrestling, football, soccer, and a various assortment of miscellaneous sports, especially when they are jumbled together into a more hilarious combination of capers than the component parts of "The Big Apple."

Even a novel and exuberantly painful variation of the old squeeze play came in for its share of the glory. A favorite stunt was the boxing in of a player dribbling in for a short shot. Then just as he was about to shoot a basket two guards of the defending team charged into him from opposite directions. The result resembled the after-effects of an argument with a pile driver.

Modest Bob

Bob Coakley revealed hitherto unknown possibilities as a point-after-touchdown maker that might have aided his cause during his high school days. With the force of a catapult he booted the ball into the gloomy shadows of the rafters.

This served as a welcome interlude in the game which operated with greater effect than a time-out period in cooling off the hot Sterling offense. It gave Rebeck a chance to escape from the seething mass below for a breath of fresh air, while the contestants blew off a little verbal steam before resuming the game.

Profiting by their experience last night Dame Rumor has it that everyone will go to the gymnasium next week for the opening of the second round with enough armica and horse liniment to open a hospital for Old Dobbin.

I. N. U. (35)

	G	F	T	P
Lebre, f	3	2	1	8
Hall, f	1	3	0	5
Miller, c	0	1	5	1
Krug, g	2	3	2	7
Planagan, g	1	0	2	2
Rusk, g	2	1	0	5
Callahan, f	1	0	0	2
Emmert, f	0	0	2	0
Hilliker, c	2	1	0	5

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Telegraph (24)

	G	F	T	P
Planagan, f	1	0	0	2
Wendt, f	4	2	3	10
Zoeller, c	4	0	4	8
Bowers, g	1	2	2	4
Warfel, g	0	0	3	0
Hoffman, g	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth, f	0	0	0	0
Naylor, f	0	0	3	0

10 4 15 24

Knacks (19)

	G	F	T	P
Coakley, f	1	0	2	2
Boyd, f	5	1	0	11
Belows, c	1	1	2	3
L. Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Potts, g	1	1	2	3

8 3 6 19

Sterling (12)

	G	F	T	P
Davidson, f	1	0	0	2
Henricks, f	1	0	0	2
Zbinden, c	0	1	1	1
Witmer, g	1	0	1	2
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Bagott, f	1	1	2	3

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BOWLING

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Classic League
7 P. M.—Boynon Richards vs. United Cigars. Budweisers vs. Knacks.
9 P. M.—Miller High Life vs. Buick-Pontiacs. Williams DeSoto vs. Beiers Loafers.

CITY LEAGUE

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Reynolds' Wire	29 16
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Team Records

Beier's Salesmen	1118
Hayden's Service	1086
High team series	
Beier's Salesmen	3125
Hayden's Service	3008

Individual Records

High Ind. game	
McCardle	255
Heckman	249
High Ind. series	
Worley	671
Heckman	636

Kroger's Grocery

Scott	158	120	146	424
Coleman	123	129	141	393
Witzleb	137	169	172	478
Ridlbauer	201	203	206	610
Lair	178	177	190	545
Hdcp.	76	76	76	228

Totals 873 874 931-2678

LaFendrich Cigars

Pritchard	130	166	156	452
Scott	107	133	175	415
Ida	165	166	134	465
Pelton	171	127	162	460
Fordham	155	170	157	482
Hdcp.	155	170	157	482

Totals 878 912 934-2724

Fosselman's Royal Blue

E. Myers	157	198	146	501
Legore	135	92	124	351
G. Myers	123	106	158	387
Shearer	147	147	147	441
Glessner	146	109	128	383
Hdcp.	139	139	139	417

Totals 847 791 842-2480

Beier's Salesmen

Wade	168	159	134	461
McWethy	124	143	149	416
McCardle	152	127	175	454
Quacco	150	171	140	461
Bollman	128	173	199	500
Hdcp.	142	142	142	426

Totals 864 915 939-2718

Hayden's Service

Smith	187	102	150	529
Pollack	171	162	152	485
Detweiler	235	147	147	529
Hayden	180	183	166	529
Heckman	197	167	149	513
Hdcp.	53	53	53	159

Totals 1023 904 817-2744

Post Office

Duffy	163	172	225	560
Tilton	144	137	167	448
Horton	144	195	128	467
Biggart	171	174	161	506
Worley	223	223	225	671
Hdcp.	77	77	77	231

Totals 922 978 983-2883

Pioneer Service

Fallstrom	164	161	170	495
Strub	175	136	190	501
Underwood	143	168	146	457
Jacobson	162	125	142	429
Devine	170	158	186	514
Hdcp.	84	84	84	252

Totals 898 832 918-2648

Reynolds' Wire

Becker	165	221	140	526
Daukeberger	158	211	159	528
Fordham	163	158	207	528
Curran	137	203	158	498
Winebrenner	168	170	188	526
Hdcp.	108	108	108	324

Totals 899 1071 960-2930

Cage Schedule

HIGH SCHOOLS

Friday

DeKalb at Rockford Harlem.
Lee at West Brooklyn.
Rochelle at Dixon.
Belvidere at Sterling.

Saturday

Mt. Morris at Rochelle.

Scores Last Night

Rockford, 38; Elgin, 33.
West Aurora, 23; Freeport, 18.
Sterling, 34; Rock Falls, 19.
Marengo, 38; Richmond, 34.
Lena, 39; Elizabeth, 22.

Burns, g 1 0 1 2

Referees: McMillon and Rebeck.

INDIANA SETS TOO FAST PACE FOR ILLINOIS

Hoosiers Take Post At Top Of Big Ten Ratings

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Indiana's Hoosiers have declared themselves as contenders for the Big Ten basketball title—by knocking off the Illinois half of the defending championship combination.

The Hoosiers made their declaration last night on their own floor with a 51 to 46 triumph over the Illinois in a battle that used up an extra period. The engagement was the first in conference championship warfare this season for both teams and left Indiana tied with Northwestern at the top of a skeleton standing. Illinois joined Wisconsin, Northwestern's victim Monday night, at the other end of the list.

Indiana led by 22 to 16 at the intermission, but the Illinois fast-break offense clicked at the start of the second period for a 41 to 34 advantage. The Hoosiers came right back to tie it up at 44-all at the end of regulation time, and field goals by Joe Platt, Junior Andres and Bill Johnson in the overtime clinched the decision. Andres and Johnson contributed 18 points apiece to Indiana's victorious total, while Pick Delmer topped the Illinois with 16. Louis Boudreau, Illinois' brilliant leader, was held to two field goals and a pair of free throws.

Gophers Beat Irish

The other half of the defending championship pair, Minnesota, presented further evidence that it is ready for the title scramble by trouncing Notre Dame's powerful team, 37 to 25, at Minneapolis. The small, but fleet and fancy ball-handling Gophers delighted a near capacity crowd of 13,600 by leading from start to finish. Gordon Adlington and Paul Maki were Minnesota's scoring weapons with 10 and 11 points, respectively. The Gopher defense held the Irish offense to 10 field goals, including two each by Johnny Moir, Earl Brown and Paul Nowak.

California's touring team handed Big Ten prestige a setback by cuffing Northwestern, 43 to 36, at Evanston. Northwestern, playing its second game in two nights, started a second team, but had to call in the regulars when the Bears took a 10 to 2 lead early in the game. The Wildcats tied it up a half-dozen times but could not keep pace with California's closing rally.

Illinois will make another try to get into the victory column Saturday night at Michigan. At the same time, Indiana will seek its second straight at Iowa. Northwestern will do likewise against Ohio State at Evanston. Purdue's streamliners open at Chicago, and Minnesota plays its first conference game at Wisconsin.

Former Gridder Held For Series Of State Holdups

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Frank Figuiera, head of the state bureau of criminal investigation and identification, said today that Marshall Cain, 23, of Gillespie, former football player on the University of Illinois freshman team, who one time aspired to be a department of justice agent, had confessed participation in five Illinois holdups netting loot of \$1,000.

Cain, who was arrested last week, was accused of accompanying "Red" Wolf and Warren Newman, who are being sought in the holdups of the T. K. tavern in Alton, the Triangle Gardens at Peoria, the Lambert's tavern in Taylorville, the Mush's tavern in Kincaid and a roadside dice game at Tennessee.

TRADE OUTLOOK

Active export trade will help business back on its feet in the first half of the year but is due for a slackening after that, according to official observers who believe that England, one of our biggest markets, has been riding the waves at such a high level that it won't last much longer. Shrinkage in prices is expected to aggravate the situation—Business Week.

Less Jealousy and More Teamwork Necessary for Dixon to Beat Rochelle

Hub City Quintet In No Mood For Trifling

Rochelle is in the North Central conference for the last time this winter, but evidently is preparing to do the thing up brown by winning a championship.

This surmise is based upon Rochelle's pre-conference basketball campaign and also one or two conference games in addition to its performance in the annual varsity holiday tournament at DeKalb in which Rochelle finished runner-up after progressing through a strong field of entrants.

The Hub City quint invades Dixon Friday night for the first of the last home and home series of games with the Purple and White within the folds of the N. C. I. And Rochelle stands a good chance of winning. Against Sterling in its first conference games Rochelle took a commanding position at the top of the list by defeating Sterling 25 to 21 in an upset. Proving this was no fluke the Ogle county team sailed through Mendota in its second start, a non-conference tilt, and then in the DeKalb tournament edged out DeKalb in a non-conference encounter that boded ill for the Barbs when Rochelle tackled them again in the conference race.

Locals Disappointing

Mendota incidentally defeated Dixon before losing to Rochelle. The Sharpshooters after a promising start have not been showing up so well lately. They gave a disappointing performance in their loss to Mendota. They demonstrated that internal jealousies can virtually wreck the efforts of a conscientious and capable coach such as L. E. Sharpe. Individual performance took precedent over team work which is most sorely needed.

Unless the locals pull themselves together for this one Friday night their chances of regaining the N. C. I. championship lost last spring will go virtually glimmering. It also behooves the fans to support the team with their presence and it behooves the team in turn, to justify this support with a little cooperation on the floor.

The N. C. I. standings now are:

W. L. Pct.	
Rochelle	1 0 1.000
DeKalb	1 0 1.000
Dixon	0 0 0.000
Belvidere	0 0 0.000
Sterling	0 1 0.000

(Mendota not competing).

There are an estimated 3000 homeless persons in London on any one night.

Bad Arithmetic

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators baseball team, paused while mailing out player contracts to tell this one:

"We had a southern boy who had had a fine season, so when contract time came around I wrote him that we were offering him a one-fourth raise in pay."

Griffith said he received an indignant letter from the player three days later, saying: "You offer a one-fourth raise in pay. After the way I played last year I want a one-fifth raise or I'll quit baseball."

The player—whose batting average was better than his arithmetic—had his way.

1938 GRIDIRON SLATE BEST YET FOR MARQUETTE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Announcement of Marquette University's 1938 football schedule, the most attractive and at the same time the most formidable in the university's history, has been made by Athletic Director Conrad M. Jennings.

The schedule, containing one highlight after another, includes the annual classics with Wisconsin and Michigan State and four intersectional tangles—three of them with Texas teams. Four games will be played in Milwaukee and two more within 90 miles of the home precincts.

Following is Marquette's 1938 card:

Oct. 1—Wisconsin at Madison.
Oct. 8—Southern Methodist at Soldier Field, Chicago.
Oct. 14—(Night) Kansas State in Milwaukee.
Oct. 22—Texas Christian in Milwaukee.
Oct. 29—Iowa State in Milwaukee.

Nov. 5—Open.
Nov. 12—Michigan State in Milwaukee.
Nov. 19—Arizona at Tucson.
Nov. 26—Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The Texas Tech game will be played at Lubbock on the return trip from the Arizona tilt at Tucson. Coach Paddy Driscoll and his Hilltoppers will spend most of Thanksgiving week at the Arizona resort before moving to the scene of the final battle.

The nectarine is a peach without "fuzz." When you plant a peach seed, you may grow a nectarine tree, or you may grow a peach tree from a nectarine seed.

An oyster lays about 16,000,000 eggs, on an average.

WOOD RIVER MAN STATE CHAMPION TRAPSHOOTER

Broke 100 Straight In Grand American Last August

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Hale Jones of Wood River continues to go to town in the world of trapshooting. Official state averages released by Ray Loring, manager of the Amateur Trapshooting Association here, heaped further honors on the crown-adorned head of Hale Jones who has been chosen as captain of Jimmy Robinson's 1937 all-American trapshooting team. Jones was Illinois' high-average shooter in 1937, firing at 1800 registered targets, hitting 1783 for the remarkable average of .9905. This also gave him national high-average honors.

At the Grand American last August, Jones broke 100 straight in the regular program, and 25 straight in the shoot-off to take his second consecutive champion of champions title, to which only state trap kings are eligible.

Joe Moore, fast-stepping Kewanee shooter, took second place in Illinois with an average of .9678. Wm. T. Harrison of Metropolis took third position with .9655. Handicap high average honors of the state went to R. F. Christman of Belleville, who averaged .9333 on 60 clays. H. H. Holbrook of Sorento placed second.

Hale Jones sparkled again when he turned in the remarkable average of .9371 to top state high average doubles gunners. This average made him the leader of the nation as well.

Augustana Plays Western Teachers For Championship

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The championship of the third annual Illinois-Iowa basketball tournament will be at stake tonight when the teams of Augustana college of Rock Island and the West-

Paw Paw Subdues Franklin Grove Cagers 43 to 18

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Paw Paw, Jan. 5.—Paw Paw sent Franklin Grove home on the short end of a 43 to 18 count in a basketball game played in this village Tuesday evening with Gaines and Coss teaming to score 23 of the winners' points.

Hatch was Franklin Grove's luminary with 10 points. Paw Paw held a 15 to 8 first period lead and a 25 to 9 half time advantage. The Wyoming township squad was ahead 39 to 12 in the third quarter. Franklin Grove having no chance whatever of overtaking Coach Clifton Wick's five.

Paw Paw (43)

	G	F	T
Coss, f	5	1	0 11
Brewer, f	2	0	1 4
Martin, c	4	0	1 8
Gaines, g	6	0	2 12
Urish, g	2	0	0 4
Krueger, f	2	0	0 4

21 1 4 43

Franklin Grove (18)

	G	F	T
Brown, f	1	0	0 2
Hatch, f	3	4	2 10
McDivitt, c	1	0	1 2
Thomas, g	1	0	2 2